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EGYPTIAN
CANAL

THE detention of another ship carrying an Israeli cargo through the Suez Canal only makes sense in that the United Arab Republic is determined to pursue its policy of interfering with canal traffic. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, had previously negotiated a working arrangement with the UAR following the seizure of the Inge Toft last May.

But the detention of the Astrypala, coming after the Inge Toft affair only emphasises that the agreement has not been carried out on the Egyptian side. It is quite obvious that Nasser and his band are intent on adding more fuel to the smouldering flame in the Middle East for their own ends.

No Indication

CERTAINLY there is no indication that they intend to implement the deal. Nor do they intend to even venture to make a statement upon which a basis of settlement can be worked out to the satisfaction of both parties and to other members of the United Nations who have an indirect interest in transiting the canal.

The seizure of the Astrypala is, therefore, inviting more trouble and UAR are not practising freedom of transit to which it is pledged.

Why at a time like this the World Bank should loan the UAR \$50 million for improvements and not lay down conditions makes the inconsistency of the United Nations' attitude even more glaring than it has in the past.

Refugee Problem

THE plight of the world's refugees has so caught the imagination of the British people that they are ahead of their quota for the World Refugee Year.

The UK committee for the Year, which started on June 1, announced that £1,000,827 had been collected in the first six months.

The original target for the year was £2,000,000 but officials said it was hoped to exceed this amount substantially as fund-raising increases this year.

The Duke of Edinburgh did his bit for the refugees when he made a two-and-a-half-minute film appeal to be shown at British cinemas.

The British Government has offered a £200,000 donation to World Refugee Year, one quarter of this is included in the national total for the first six months. Hongkong could probably take a lesson and make a bigger contribution towards its own problem.

77-Year-Old Man Accused Of Murdering Priest

Buffalo, Jan. 3. A 77-year-old man was charged today with the New Year's day slaying of a Roman Catholic priest from whom he had received communion about two hours earlier.

He was alleged to have sent the priest a threatening note pinned on a sheet metal about two weeks ago.

The Rev. Vincent Bello, 51, an assistant pastor of the Holy

Cross Catholic Church, was shot to death in a garage at the church as he prepared to visit bed-ridden members of this congregation and give communion to them.

The accused, Alfonso Catalano, was charged with first-degree murder and was held for arraignment tomorrow. Police said he started shooting the priest.

The note, in Italian, was tucked to a door in the church vestibule. It referred to "the long man," a phrase police said was interpreted to mean "the tall man."

Father Bello was 6 foot, 5 inches tall. Police said the note accused "the long man" of "murdering" and "killing" people.

SWASTIKAS APPEAR ALL OVER EUROPE: MP THREATENED MORE ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS

Neo-Nazis Said To Be Behind New Outbursts

London, Jan. 3. Anti-Jewish incidents occurred in seven West European countries, Britain and America today following a sudden outcrop of Swastika signs and anti-Jewish slogans in West Germany.

A leading authority of Jewish-German relations said he believed neo-Nazis were behind it.

In London Mrs. Elsie Janner, wife of Mr. Barnett Janner, who is a Labour Member of Parliament and President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, was telephoned in the early hours of this morning by a man who told her he was speaking for the "British Nazi Party."

He told her "unless the Board of Deputies stops protesting against what is happening in Germany, we are going to take strong action."

The man added that the Board's offices in London, and the offices of the Jewish Chronicle, would be attacked.

Phoned Police

Mrs. Janner, who was at her Kensington home, sought police aid.

Mr. Janner is at present abroad.

A similar threat of a campaign against Jewish property was telephoned last night to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a world-wide Jewish news agency in Fleet Street. This was claimed to be on behalf of the "British Nazi Movement."

Reuter.

In Europe, reports of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans daubed on house walls, churches and other buildings came from widely scattered places.

Copenhagen's Jewish synagogue was placed under permanent police surveillance on Saturday night after several hundreds of anti-Semitic pamphlets were distributed earlier in the crowded town hall square.

Outbursts

"Morle" (death) was scrawled on the wall of the Jewish centre in Palma, Italy.

In Austria, police were searching for the vandals who smeared a Vienna synagogue.

In Antwerp, Belgium, a probe was ordered into the defacing of the Jewish shrine there.

In West Berlin's British sector, swastikas and "Juden raus" (Jews get out) were painted over commercial posters.

Police also surprised a group holding a swastika flag and singing Nazi songs in a Berlin wood during the night.

Herr Heinz Thiel, chief spokesman of the West Berlin police, said there were about 25 people in the group when the police swooped at midnight.

Nine were detained temporarily—all of them members of the right-wing League of National Students.

Investigations were underway, too, in France and Norway.

In Oslo a swastika was scratched on the door of a downtown office but police said it appeared to be the work of a child because it was crudely drawn and placed very low on the door.

In New York, a four-foot black swastika was found painted last night on a wall of Temple Emanuel, fashionable Fifth Avenue synagogue.

BEVAN HAS SETBACK

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Aneurin Bevan, deputy leader of the Labour Party, who is in hospital after a major operation, had a less comfortable day.

A bulletin issued by the Labour Party said this today.

Mr. Bevan, 62, had a major abdominal operation at a London hospital last Tuesday.

Yesterday he was said to have had "a very restful day." The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

Telegrams and letters with wishes for a speedy recovery have come from all over the world for Mr. Bevan and his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, who is also a Labour Member of Parliament. Among them was a personal letter from Queen Elizabeth received yesterday.—Reuter.



SHOOTING OF 'SUZIE WONG' BEGINS

By A China Mail Reporter

Three hundred unemployed Chinese became "movie actors" this morning in the first scenes of shooting "The World of Suzie Wong."

The Chinese, men, women and their children were extras in the crowd scenes taken at the Kowloon Star Ferry.

The scene showed Bill Holden, who is playing the lead role of an artist, strolling amid a hustling crowd moving into the ferry.

The next scene shows France Nuyen approaching the gate after it is closed.

She argues with the gate keeper and is allowed to go through.

The Chinese extras who were all drawn from unemployment agencies will be paid from ten to fifteen Hongkong dollars a day.

Shooting in Hongkong will probably end, depending on the weather, about January 30.

ONE THIRD

The scenes taken in Hongkong will comprise of more than one third of the entire film.

As well as the extras the film has employed many local Chinese people.

They include stand-ins, camera assistants and crowd organisers.

Local journalist and photographer, Peter Sun, is acting as the main interpreter and all instructions to the Chinese cast are channelled through him.

Daughter of a local solicitor, Barbara Lee, 21, is teaching Miss Nuyen Cantonese.

Miss Nuyen speaks to the ferry gate-keeper in Cantonese.

She says "Open the gate again you terrible devil!" Miss Lee says that Miss Nuyen's progress at Cantonese "is excellent."

Russian Subs In Pacific

Brisbane, Jan. 3. Soviet submarines often cruise in Pacific areas north of Australia and "duck for cover" when sighted, Admiral Sir Gerald Gladstone said in Brisbane tonight.

Admiral Gladstone, Commander-in-Chief of Royal Naval Far East Station, arrived here in the frigate "Alert" after a New Zealand cruise.

"It is not uncommon for navy plans to sight Soviet submarines on the surface," he said.

"They submerge immediately their crews see the plane. I do not know why. After all, down here we have no navy. Their presence is not a threat to us."



Miss Nuyen appears to be rather indignant at being shut out of the ferry and tells the Star Ferry gatekeeper a thing or two in Cantonese... a scene during the shooting of 'The World of Suzie Wong' which began this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Last Of The Seven Veils

Linkov, Jan. 3. Police were on the look-out today for a suspected spectator who ran away with the seventh veil of a Danish striptease dancer during a New Year's performance here.

"I was dancing the seven veils and had dropped all but the very last one as the man jumped on to the scene and tore it off," said curvaceous Agnes Agut.

"It was such fast action that all I could do was scream," she said. "He left me standing beyond the seventh veil and I was left in a state of shock."

The man escaped through the artist's dressing room with his trousers.

Briton In Kassem Trial

Baghdad, Jan. 3. A witness at the People's Court tonight implicated a British subject, Leslie Marsh, in the attempted assassination of Premier Abdel Karim Kassem on October 7.

Marsh, 35-year-old Jamaican-born British subject, was arrested on October 9, less than 48 hours after the attempted assassination of Premier Kassem.

He was held in prison for more than two weeks before the British Consul was allowed to visit him.

The witness Ibrahim Douzi, told the court Marsh hired him to work as a British agent.

Douzi told the court that two days before the shooting Marsh visited him in his office and asked him to assist in the assassination of Premier Kassem.

Marsh was found to have accumulated in the five weeks at the rear of the premises.

Hunt For Escaped Lunatic

London, Jan. 3. Police motor cyclists hunting for Leslie Parr, 36, who escaped from Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic asylum on Friday, made house-to-house checks in a widening area around the asylum today.

The police chief of Berkshire, Mr. Thomas Hodgson, said tonight: "I want to emphasize that we do not seriously believe that Parr is holding a person or family prisoner in their home. This is just one of many routine checks."

Tonight the Prison Officers Association, representing the Broadmoor authorities, alleged that the police had suppressed vital information concerning Parr's escape, including the fact that he was armed with a knife. A protest was going to be sent to the Board of Control.—Reuter.

Warmer Weather Expected

The harbour was blanketed by a thick layer of haze this morning.

But visibility was reduced only to two nautical miles and harbour shipping was not seriously affected.

Hongkong is in for a short warm spell.

The Royal Observatory said, this was because the air current from the sea was warmer than the air from the north or north northeast.

The temperature climbed back to 64.3 degrees at 10 a.m. this morning. At 7 a.m. the temperature was about 50 degrees.

Meanwhile, typhoon Harriet had dissipated into a tropical depression on the west coast of Borneo.

MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT: KMB PAY \$3,000

'Not Our Fault'

The Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. offered to pay \$3,000 into the Supreme Court this morning in connection with the death of a man, after he had been injured in an accident in Nathan Road on March 24, 1958.

The Company were satisfied, however, that the man's death was not due to their bus driver's negligence.

Mr. Gerald de Busto, for the deceased's son, Mr. Yeung Pak-ching, confirmed that this arrangement had been agreed to, and Mr. Justice W. A. Blain-Kerr accepted the settlement. No order was made as to costs.

Mr. Yeung, a student in Formosa, was to have brought an action for damages against the Bus Company for the death of his father, a 53-year-old army barracks cook.

In view of the settlement, however, no evidence was taken. The Bus Company was represented by Mr. Brook Bernacchi and Mr. A. H. Saffad, who were instructed by Mr. B. N. Cooper, of Wilkinson and Grist.

Failed To Keep Restaurant Clean

The licensee of a five-storey restaurant in central district, was fined the maximum of \$2,000, with the alternative of three months' gaol this morning, for failing to keep his premises clean.

The defendant was Yim Kwok, licensee of a restaurant situated at 340-349 Queen's Road Central. He pleaded guilty.

In passing judgment, Central Magistrate, Mr. J. T. Morris, said: "This type of offence is perhaps not always easy to detect and it is a view of the great danger to public health which may flow from insufficient regard for cleanliness in the preparation of food it is only right and proper that such cases be treated seriously."

At 11.30 a.m. on November 10 last year, District Health Inspector Yung Ching-hin inspected defendant's premises and found it in a dirty condition.

Defendant was found to have accumulated in the five weeks at the rear of the premises.

LAOTIAN KING URGED TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY DRASTIC ACTION

London, Jan. 3. A Foreign Office spokesman today refused to confirm or deny reports that Britain had unofficially urged the King of Laos to abstain from any drastic political action likely to revive international tension over Laos.

The reports, carried in today's issue of the London weekly The Observer, said that "Britain, together with the United States, is privately urging the King of Laos to discourage any drastic political action which might revive the international dispute over the country."

The Foreign Office spokesman said he was unable to comment on the Laotian situation since the Foreign Office had received no new reports from its Embassy in Vientiane in the past 48 hours.

In Vientiane, the Royal Laotian Army command told the diplomatic corps here today that it was taking over government affairs pending the appointment of a new cabinet.

The Army, which took control of national security after the resignation of Premier Phoui Sananikone's government, asked

the French ambassador, M. Olivier Gascoigne, to convey this to his colleagues in the diplomatic corps.

The military assembled all heads of administration departments at the National Defence Ministry on Saturday night and told them that from now on they would take orders from the army.—Reuter and AP.

Nicaraguan Protest

Managua, Jan. 3. A "group of mercenaries" invaded Nicaragua from across the Honduran border on Saturday night and are being pursued by Nicaraguan National Guard patrols, the Government announced today.

Nicaragua has sent a strong protest to the Honduran Government, the statement added.—AP.

AUSTRALIA HAS PIPING HOT XMAS Six Deaths

Adelaide, Jan. 3. Australia's traditional piping hot Christmas and New Year season has turned to disaster in north and Central Australia where six people—four of them children—have died of heat, as temperatures rose to a maximum of 125 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heat wave has lasted six days to date and poultry were reported to be dying off by hundreds, while in many places small wild birds have dropped dead out of the burning skies.

The highest temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded at Flinders Springs cattle station, west of Murrumbidgee in the north-west of South Australia. At Oodnadatta cattle centre the thermometer averaged 110 degrees for six days, with a peak at 123 degrees Fahrenheit on Saturday.

In many places small children were being kept cool in baths containing ice blocks.—AFP.

Dead Girl Identified

Tangiers, Jan. 3. Moroccan Police have confirmed, through substantial evidence gathered to date, that the young American girl found dead in a nearby forest was Helen Muller, it was learned today.

In addition, it was also learned that the condition of British subject William Edward More, who is being held for questioning in connection with the death of the American girl, was improving.

More was recently stated to have attempted to commit suicide by opening the veins in his wrists.

Police have now begun interrogating him.—AFP.

Boac To Resume Cairo Flights

London, Jan. 3. A British Overseas Airways Corporation spokesman said here tonight that operations through Cairo would be resumed by the airline "as soon as is practical."

He was commenting on a report that a senior Corporation station officer, Mr. S. S. Harris, had received his passport papers for Cairo—the first Boac operations since the airline's staff were evacuated from Cairo at the time of the 1956 Suez crisis.—Reuter.

20 Wounded In Tribal Warfare

Luluabourg, Belgian Congo, Jan. 3. More than 20 Africans have been wounded in clashes over the weekend between the Lulua and Baluba tribes, the Belgian News Agency reported tonight.

Fighting between the two tribes broke out afresh on Friday night in one of Luluabourg's African communities. Police were rushed to the trouble spot and made several arrests.—Reuter.

Premier Dies

Montreal, Jan. 3. Quebec province—tonight mourned the death of Premier Paul Sauve, the second Quebec Premier to die in office within four months.

The 62-year-old premier died on Saturday, victim of coronary thrombosis though he had appeared in the best of health.—AP.

THE ROYAL XMAS CARD



Lord Birkett Hits At Chessman Case

New York, Jan. 3. Lord Birkett, England's former Lord Justice of Appeal, today criticised delays found in the exercise of American justice.

With obvious—though not identified—reference to a case involving Cary Chessman, the convicted American author who only last December 21 was condemned to die for the eighth time in 11½ years on charges of robbing men and raping women—Lord Birkett said Britons feel that "justice delayed is justice denied."

"When we read of cases in the United States where a man, for example, is sentenced to death some 10 or 12 years later (after the crime) is still appealing to the (U.S.) Supreme Court, we feel there is something strange and almost wrong about that."

"In our country," he asserted, "criminal justice is speedy and it is humane."

FIRST CONVICTED

Chessman first was convicted of 17 felonies in May 1948, and two of the crimes were for kidnapping and robbery with bodily injury (rape) which, in California, calls for the death penalty. After he was sentenced, the court reporter who took notes at his first trial died and another reporter transcribed the first man's notes. For years, Chessman used this as a basis for a long succession of writs, appeals and petitions.

Lord Birkett, who was a judge at the Nuremberg trials of the nationally televised Columbia Broadcasting System show "Small World." In a pre-taped programme, he appeared with U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who spoke from Washington, and Judge John Voelker of Ishpeming, Michigan. The latter, under the pen name of Robert Traver,



LORD BIRKETT

wrote a best seller book, "Anatomy of a Murder."

Justice Douglas, in discussing conviction in the United States Federal and State courts which result in delay in reaching trial and judgment in Federal cases said he regarded the situation "almost inherent in the Federal system."

But on this, Lord Birkett said such a situation in Britain does not exist because of the belief in speedy justice.

There were other points of disagreement between Justice Douglas and Lord Birkett.

For one thing, the American high court official said "The American experiment has taken the direction of popular election of judges, and, by and large, I think it has worked out pretty well."—AP.

It is a card in the royal tradition... a summer photograph of the Queen, Prince Philip, the Prince of Wales, and Princess Anne at one of the royal homes. This picture was chosen by the Queen for her Christmas card last year.—Express photo.

Letters For Tongue-Tied Lovers

London, Jan. 3.

Dr Amelia Ison today offered to write love letters for tongue-tied lovers.

"Young men and women just cannot express themselves clearly in writing today," she said. "They sit down with the typewriter and jam to write of their deep love, tear up half a dozen attempts and end up by telephoning."

"I will help them," she said. Dr Ison said all she needed from the tongue-tied lover was a letter with "all the particulars."

"From that I will be able to judge the education and social status of the parties concerned," she said.

"It is no good, for instance, writing a Bernard Shaw type letter for the local butcher's girl friend," she said.—UPI.

Largest Donation

New York, Jan. 3.

A graduate of Columbia University today presented the 205-year-old institution with \$5,000,000 (\$1,800,000), the largest gift ever made the school by a living person.

The money was given to Columbia by Brooklyn-born William Black, President of the Black Full Onuts Corporation and President and founder of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Black's gift will be used to build an 18-story medical research centre on the grounds of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.—UPI.

Interpol Called In To Join Hunt For Killer

Birmingham, Jan. 3. Police today called on Interpol to help them track down the maniac killer who chopped off a girl's head in a Birmingham YWCA hostel. The slayer has evaded a massive police net flung across the country.

The girl, 27-year-old Stephanie Baird, who never went out with boys, was beheaded with a table knife and her body horribly mutilated 11 days ago.

She was the first of three young women to die violently in little more than a week.

On Friday the body of 18-year-old Pauline Blaney, a pretty factory worker, was found in an apartment only two miles from the scene of the first murder.

She had been beaten, strangled and raped.

Arrest Made

In Birmingham on Saturday night police arrested a middle-aged factory foreman, 47-year-old Charles James Goodby, and charged him with killing the girl. Goodby gave himself up to a policeman in London.

Police said there were indications that Pauline Blaney's death was not connected with the killing of Stephanie Baird.

The third woman to die was Mrs Ruby May Carter, found battered to death in her cottage home in Cowbridge, Wales on Saturday.

She too came from Birmingham.

Welsh police sought the aid of Scotland Yard detectives to help them find her killer, who also attacked her six-year-old son, Alan, now in hospital with severe head injuries.

No Link

Police said they do not link her with the Birmingham YWCA killing.

In one of the biggest man-hunts in British criminal history, police have vainly sought a curly-haired young man about five feet, seven inches tall, seen leaving the Birmingham hostel where Stephanie Baird was slain.

The News of the World today doubled to £5,000 its reward for information leading to the conviction of Miss Baird's killer.—AP.

Girl, Unconscious For Many Years, Dies

New York, Jan. 3. A girl of thirteen, who spent the last seven and a half years in a coma following a road accident, died in hospital here today.

The girl, Beverly Nilsson, lost consciousness after suffering a head injury in the accident and had remained unconscious since then.

Her parents came to see her in a New York hospital every day.

The doctors hoped to save her, kept her properly fed by a tube and put her in a special rocking bed to prevent her muscles from atrophying.

Thanks to this process, Beverly continued to grow normally while in a coma, but she died today without ever regaining consciousness.—AFP.

On-Spot Fines For Reckless Skiers

London, Jan. 3.

Ski-policemen are collecting their first fines from reckless skiers on the slopes around Innsbruck.

Patrols will be out all day on the crowded slopes around the Tyrolean capital watching for dangerous skiing.

Offenders must pay a fine on the spot or, in the worst cases, can be locked up for the night to appear before a magistrate the following morning.

A police officer said: "We are running a campaign against skiing accidents, as you might run a campaign against traffic accidents."

THE TOURISTS

"Our slopes have become so crowded that if we didn't do something about it our hospitals soon would not be able to cope with all the accidents."

"Offenders are mostly local juveniles, experts who think they can hustle the foreign tourists who 'get into their way'."

"We want to feel that our visitors have a fair chance. Experience over Christmas has shown us that the mere presence of our officers who are recognizable by their police caps has done much to improve discipline."—London Express Service.

The letter credited Mr Eisenhower with helping to lessen East-West tension, but added "we... are appalled to hear of the decision of the American Government not to renew the ban on testing."—UPI.

BAN THE BOMB PROTEST AT U.S. EMBASSY

London, Jan. 3. Chanting "ban the bomb" and "stop the tests," about 1,500 demonstrators surrounded the U.S. Embassy today and handed in a protest letter to President Eisenhower over the U.S. decision not to renew formally the nuclear test moratorium.

Embassy staff sent for a half dozen extra Marine guards and police to handle the orderly demonstrators, but there were no incidents reported.

The letter, signed by officials and supporters of the campaign for nuclear disarmament, asked Mr Eisenhower to reconsider his decision on the nuclear moratorium.

"We ask you to continue the ban on tests and to give a lead for summit talks by stating that America will never be the first country to resume testing of nuclear weapons," the letter said.

The letter credited Mr Eisenhower with helping to lessen East-West tension, but added "we... are appalled to hear of the decision of the American Government not to renew the ban on testing."—UPI.

BOAT NOW OUT OF DANGER

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 3.

The 75-foot fishing boat Seaslip with four people on board which was reported sinking by the U.S. Coast Guard earlier today, has sent message that its pumps were working and that the ship could regain port under its own power.

In an earlier message the ship's captain said that the vessel was taking water.

Pending the arrival of a Coast Guard cutter, a helicopter was flying over the ship, which was about 10 miles off the coast of Atlantic City.—UPI.

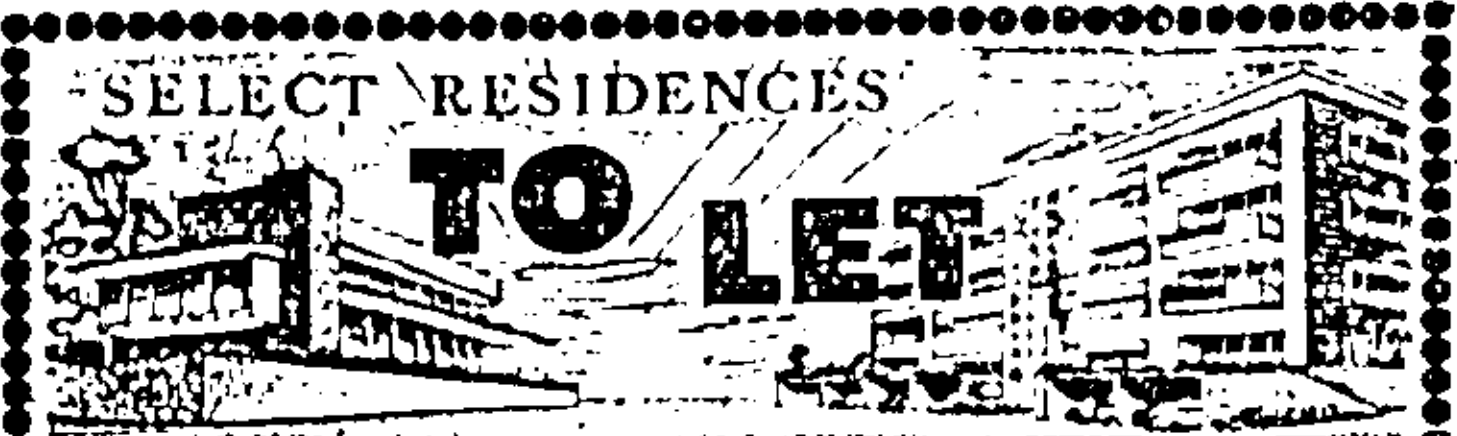
British TV Viewers

London, Jan. 4.

Nearly half of Britain's adult population is watching television at peak viewing hours, according to a British Broadcasting Corporation report published today.

The average viewer, the survey says, devotes at least two hours a evening to television.

The higher the educational level, the less time is likely to be spent watching television, the report adds.—Reuter.



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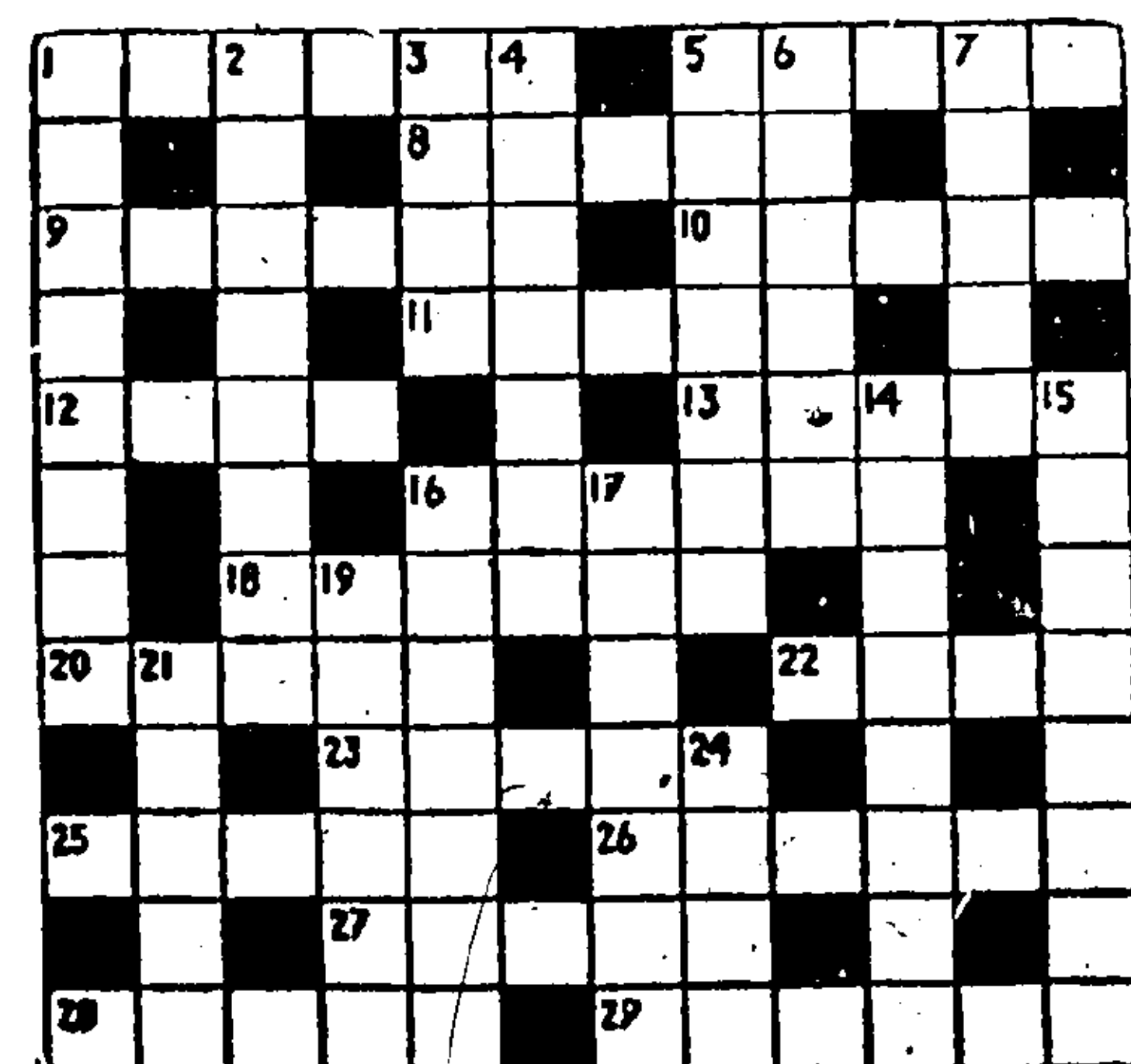
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Went a-pumpkin (6).

5 Artist gets an offer which makes him mad (5).

8 A Kipling lady (5).

9 Cackling cluster (6).

10 She may be in an orchestra (5).

11 Has a go at the coconuts (5).

12 Fish for a null (4).

13 Takes things easy (5).

16 Important fellow (6).

18 Diggers in a black cult (6).

20 Saint (5).

22 Order it to leave out (4).

23 They may be after your blood (5).

25 Mainly American custom (6).

27 Rebound (5).

28 Overlight (5).

29 Told by the devout (5).

30 Made a home (6).

DOWN

1 Hit by the bowler who's not having an "off" day? (3, 5).

2 A manual worker? (6).

3 Measures well-set in part (4).

4 Last ditcher? (7).

5 Venetian (7).

6 Comes into being (6).

7 Small bit of land, apparently (5).

14 Leave in a fury but stop the conflagration (5, 3).

15 Sent down (6).

16 Turn loose? (7).

17 One turn could produce this particle (7).

18 Stabilised like washing on a line? (6).

21 Follow on (5).

24 Sapless (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Across, 5 Actor, 8 Eels, 9 Am-used, 11 Pairs, 12 Moral, 14 Be-be, 16 Swear, 18 A-war-e, 19 Rear, 20 Upeets, 24 Am-asa, 25 Opener, 26 Elre, 27 Amend, 28 Temple. Down: 1 A-way, 2 Chum, 3 Ser, 4 Sedate, 5 Apere, 6 Twister, 7 Dward, 10 Sover, 13 Barbera, 14 Baggage, 15 De-mused, 17 Wore, 18 Resort, 21 Epe, 22 Supp, 23 Erne.

SQUATTERS' DIRECT ACTION

Paris, Jan. 3. Ten French families showed today there's more than one way of getting into a low-rent housing project, providing you do it on New Year's eve.

Tired of spending years on the waiting list, the enterprising householders transported their furniture and their children into a brand-new apartment house on the night of December 31, while nearly every one else was too busy celebrating the New Year.

They had no right to be in the nine-story building in the working class suburb of Bay-Les-Moulineaux. Water and electricity service had not been installed, the stairs were not completed, and the apartments were empty.

But by the time building authorities realised what had happened it was January 2, and the squatters had fixed themselves up comfortably with portable oil stoves.

REFUSED TO MOVE

They refused to move and locked themselves in.

Police were called to break down the doors and eject the squatters, who marched through the streets carrying black flags, labeled to the district municipal centre.

One pregnant woman was carried on a stretcher.

To municipal authorities they issued their manifesto.

For years, they said, they had waited for their turn to get into one of the low-rent apartment houses being built in the outskirts of Paris "and for years we have been getting nothing but promises."

Their direct action approach apparently succeeded, as nearly thousands of families shared their complaint.

The 10 families were given temporary shelter in Paris and promised the kind of apartments they wanted in Bay-Les-Moulineaux.

They were to be housed in the new 10-story building within two weeks.—UPI.

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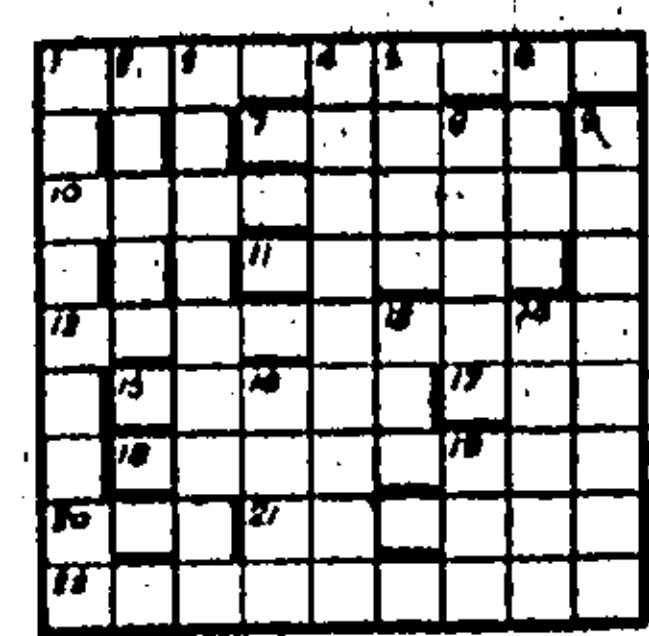
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18. Causing sorrow, (8)
20. Lengthen, (8)
21. Uninvited person, (8)
22. Love songs (9)
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8. Peaches (8)
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10. Before (8)
14. Measure (8)
15. Leisure (8)
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Thursday's Solution
(London Express Service).

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God heard the voice of the
lad—Genesis 22:17.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

COMPLAINTS continue that
too many boys are almost
illiterate when they leave school.
Such complaints are a powerful
support for those who advocate
raising the leaving age to 14.
If at 14, a boy—or rather a
man—has to make a cross
when asked to sign his name, it
is clear that the school has done
all it can for him, and that he
can, at any rate, boast that he
is able to register his vote.
Keeping him on into the forties
would be waste of time. My
compliments to the compulsory
educated electorate, and to the
two dogs in Shrewsbury who
can write their names but have
no vote as yet.

Allow me to explain

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the "Pit Cross Messenger," un-
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action for libel, alleges that
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macintosh, a pair of braces, a
mustard-pot, a sieve, free

tickets for a lecture on cement,
and a trolley-load of scrap. I
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(Report of speech).

In politics it's wrong of course
to put the cart before the horse.
But it is difficult to start
When there is neither horse nor
cart.

A step forward

THE coming of West Germany
into the latest weapons
of war is the most hopeful move
towards general disarmament
and peace which can be made.
It should make the Russians
more friendly.
(A spokesman in touch with
etc.) (London Express Service).

FILMS AND NIGHT SPOTS

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCES: "On the
Beach," starring Gregory Peck,
Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and
Johnny Veritas.
HOOPER & GALLA: "The Wreck of
the Mary Celeste," starring Guy
Cooker and Charles Heston.
RUX & BROADWAY: (At 2.30, 5,
7.30 and 9.45.) "The Centre of
The Earth" starring
Pat Boone, James Mason, Arian
Dahl and Diane Baker.
LEE & ASTOR: "Ferry To Hon-
kong," starring Guy Rogers,
Gordon Miller and Sylvia Syme.
RITZ: "The Best of Every-
thing," starring Hope Lange and
Stephen Boyd.
ORIENTAL: "Count Your Blessings,"
starring Deborah Kerr and Rossano
Brazzi and Dean Martin.
MAJESTIC: "The Best of Every-
thing," starring Hope Lange and
Stephen Boyd.
CAPITOL: "The Man From Laramie,"
starring James Stewart.
STARS: "The Hermit" (Chinese
film).
PARAMOUNT: "Salome," starring
Rita Hayworth and Stewart
Granger.

NIGHT SPOTS

PARAMOUNT: Giancarlo and his
Italian Combo. Floor shows by
Cassini, the King of Pick-Pockets
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Apache Dance Team.
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3 p.m.
Australia, 3 p.m.
Switzerland, 6 p.m.
France, 6 p.m.
India, Egypt, Italy, Portugal, 6
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By Surface
Lebanon Parcel direct, 3 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Noon.
Middle East, Europe, Noon.
Ceylon, India, Ceylon, Noon.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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Ceylon, India, Ceylon, Noon.
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Canada, 6 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
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Middle East, Europe, Noon.
Ceylon, India, Ceylon, Noon.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 3 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

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Macao, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Noon.
Middle East, Europe, Noon.
Ceylon, India, Ceylon, Noon.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
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Canada, 6 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.

Malayan Newsletter From Gordon Hung

It Was 'Year Of Miracle' For Seven-Year-Old Girl

Singapore (By Airmail).

This year has been a boom Christmas for Malaya, but for one seven-year-old girl it will always be remembered as the "Year of the Miracle." Young Wong Ah Long was struck down with paralysis in January 1958 and although she had been taken to various doctors they said "there was no hope for recovery."

One doctor said she was a "spastic child" and five days before Christmas she was taken from hospital to a death house to await death.

A rubber merchant who visited the death house in connection with the death of a friend saw the little girl sleeping beside old, sick people.

He took Ah Long to a Chinese temple where she was given a mixture of burnt yellow paper mixed with holy water.

Ah Long started taking the mixture.

Then on Christmas eve Ah Long sat up in bed and spoke—the first time in two years. She has also put on weight. This is the second time Ah Long has cheated death.

Several months ago people rescued her from a flaming wooden hut.

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But for two-year-old Raymond Howard, it was a bleak Christmas. He was showered with presents, but he didn't leap up and whoop with joy.

Instead he just stared at the neat packages and asked in wide-eyed innocence: "Oh, where is Rhamni?"

Rhamni is his puppy—a Boxer his father had bought "so that he could grow up to love dogs."

But now Rhamni is gone—killed.

The boy's father, Mr. Richard Howard, spoke of the two dogs in the boy's life.

Raymond used to play with a full-grown Akita named Guy, but Guy seemed to harbor a deep resentment towards him.

One day in April this year—while the Howards were out—Guy attacked Raymond.

By the time the smah and the gardener separated the boy and dog, Raymond was bleed-

ing from head and body in-
juries. Injuries that required 52
stitches and a 10-day detention
in hospital.

Guy was destroyed. And when Raymond came he developed a fear for all dogs.

The Howards were relieved when Raymond overcame his fear, and the new Boxer puppy became his constant companion—but now Rhamni is lost.

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Shop owners had never seen such a flood of \$50 bills and people were even paying for \$1 purchases with \$50 bills.

Most workers had just received their Christmas advance or annual bonus and they were making sure that they were not going to get caught with counterfeit \$50 bills—a number of which turned up just before Christmas.

The bills which are a "very poor" imitation of the genuine article are believed to have been printed in Borneo.

Shady traders in Singapore are suspected of buying the counterfeit bills from the Borneo forgers and then passing them out here.

Only recently the Penang police smashed a racket in counterfeit \$5 notes.

Not to be outdone with all this money changing hands over the Christmas period, counterfeit operators decided to palm off very good imitations of the \$1 note.

When this became public, it threw a new scare into the people but the authorities said that there was "no reason to panic about the situation."

They said that there were "doubts" that these \$1 notes were in "mass circulation."

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The British Army in Singapore is lending a

helping hand in the State's fight against juvenile delinquency by "adopting" some of the youth clubs here.

Their many activities have been able to attract youngsters to these premises and keep them off the streets.

An Army spokesman said: "Nearly every Army unit on the island—there are about 40—is affiliated to a youth club and there is a great interchange of ideas and activities."

In some places the Army has helped build badminton courts for youth clubs by teaching the youths how to construct it.

Subsequently, those who participated in making the courts were able to show their contemporaries in other community centres and clubs how to build their own courts.

"The arrangement is ideal as the underprivileged children in these clubs are able to teach the troops such games as badminton and basketball, at which they are very adept, in return for any assistance the Army can give," the spokesman said.

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A "death to dogs" order has gone out at Singapore airport.

A dog-shooter in a Land Rover is keeping a round-the-clock watch at the airport for strays found frequently on the airfield apron and runway.

Several dogs have already been shot.

One airline official said: "Some dogs are easily agitated by noise, and the roar of an airliner warming up could easily frighten them."

"A frightened dog is likely to go berserk and cause havoc on the airfield," he said.

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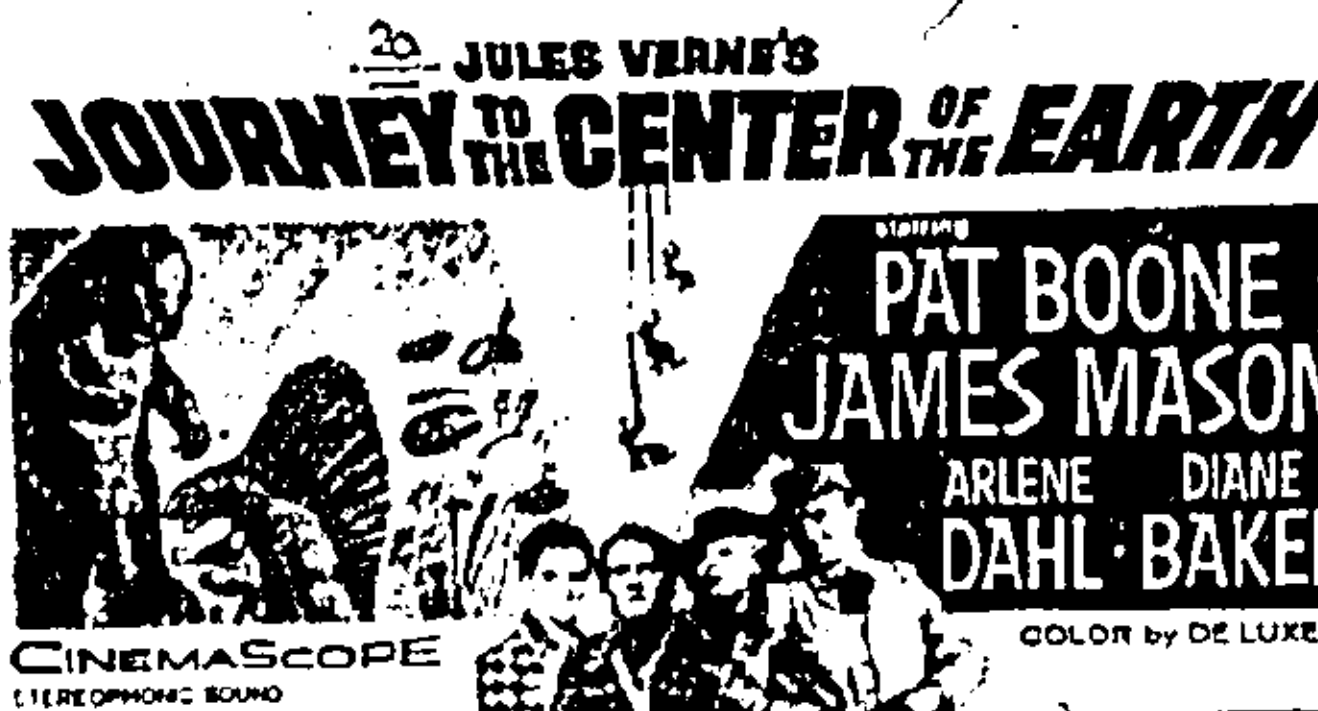
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Wilde's Last Work

ON VIEW FOR FIRST TIME

Ann Gets Tough Too

London, Jan. 3. The manuscript of Oscar Wilde's last work, written when he was in prison, has been opened to the public by the British Museum Trustees after 50 years.

But it was something of an anti-climax, for the contents were one of the worst-knotted literary secrets in centuries. Part was published as "De Profundis" in 1905, five years after Wilde's death in his self-imposed exile in France. De Profundis was an apology, couched in terms of remorse, for Wilde's life.

Wilde's literary executor, Robert Ross, presented the manuscript to the British Museum in 1909 on condition it should remain unopened for 50 years.

No Rush

The Trustees of the Museum made the original manuscript available for inspection on New Year's Day. But there was no rush to examine it.

The first of the manuscript's secrets was revealed in 1912. This was the name of the friend to whom it was addressed—Lord Alfred Douglas. It was Wilde's homosexual association with Douglas that brought him to two years in Reading Gaol, eventual bankruptcy and self-imposed exile.

Arthur Ransome, engaged on a literary study of Wilde at the time, learned the facts from the book. In his book on Wilde, Ransome without mentioning Douglas by name, said the manuscript was addressed "to a man to whom Wilde felt that he owed some, at least, of the circumstances of his public disgrace."

Sued

Lord Alfred promptly sued for libel. The manuscript was brought into court from the British Museum strong room and a jury found for Ransome and dismissed the case.

Douglas died in 1945. Four years later, a year before the copyright expired, Wilde's only surviving son, Vyvyan Holland, published the entire text of the manuscript.

The most interesting thing about the manuscript now open to inspection is that it was written in prison at a time when prisoners were allowed to write only one letter every three months. When he had served little more than a year in prison, Wilde appealed to the Home Secretary for writing materials to "help distract the mind." Otherwise, said Wilde, he feared he would lose his reason.

One Sheet

Materials were supplied and the prison governor was ordered to allow Wilde one sheet of paper at a time, each completed page to be held by the governor.

Wilde finished the manuscript in March 1897 and was freed two months later. Within 24 hours he sailed across the Channel to France. AP.

Boycott Inadvisable

Capetown, Jan. 3. Sir de Villiers Graaff, leader of the South African United (opposition) Party, considers that the proposed boycott of South African goods would be "inadvisable, ineffective and would have dangerous consequences."

He expressed this opinion in a letter to Mr C. I. Aub, who had written to him on behalf of Cambridge University United Nations Association, which has appointed a commission of five to go into the question of a boycott.—Reuter.

Churchill Dines With The Beaver

Monaco, Jan. 3. Sir Winston Churchill was guest tonight at a small intimate dinner in his honour given by Lord Beaverbrook at his villa on the French Riviera. Sir Winston, appearing in excellent health, spent the day in the luxurious Hotel De Paris in Monaco where he arrived yesterday for a winter holiday on the Riviera.

Lady Churchill is expected to join him on Tuesday.—Reuter.



Police Chief In Row Over 'Tactless' Card

A row began yesterday over the official Christmas card sent out by the Chief Constable of Birmingham, Mr E. J. Dodds. In a written protest a city councillor said the card was tactless and unlikely to improve relations between police and public.

The front of the card bears a reproduction of the badge of the City of Birmingham police. Inside is the message: "All good wishes from the Chief Constable and the City Police Department." Facing the message is a photograph.

The photograph is the cause of the protest. It shows police escorting food convoys through an angry crowd during the railway strike of 1911.

The protest came from Councillor William Ensor, a welfare officer and member of the National Association of Local Government Officers. He wrote to Mr Dodds:

"This is a tactless card. It reminds people of the bad old days when trades unions had to fight tooth and nail for their rights."

"Provocative"

"Christmas is a time when people are supposed to forget their enmities and to show good will towards one another."

"In any case, the photograph has nothing whatever to do with Christmas. So why was it used? It could be interpreted provocatively, especially in view of the recent spate of Midland strikes."

A Birmingham spokesman of the Transport and General Workers' Union said: "This card is in extremely bad taste. There appears to be no justification for the inclusion of the photograph."

At Birmingham police headquarters a spokesman said that the chief constable was not available. He added that no one else could comment on who chose the photograph and why it was used.

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The girl between two tough men is 20-year-old Ann Thomas — and in the last six months she's had to get pretty tough herself. That's the time it's taken her and her father (left) with three crewmen, to sail the 48ft ex-trawler Isabel May from Anglesey to Australia — 20,000 miles. The crew changed two or three times during the trip — German Bill Hulling (right), 28, was picked up in Panama. After touring Australia by car, the Thomases plan to sail home again. — Express Photo.

WEDDING RING NOT SCORNE

London, Jan. 3. The career girl who scorns a wedding ring is a thing of the past, say British social workers.

British girls of the rock 'n' roll generation just want to settle down as wives and mothers — and the sooner the better.

One marriage guidance counsellor says: "10-year-old lassies who aren't married consider themselves on the shelf—they just cannot wait to plunge into the responsibilities not only of marriage, but of child-bearing."

In a new survey "Working Wives," Dr Viola Klein, a social research worker at the London School of Economics, said more married women now hold jobs—but they're not striving for success in a man's world.

LARGEST MOTIVE
"Money is undoubtedly the largest motive for going out to work," Dr Klein said. "Three out of every four women interviewed gave this as the main reason."

"Home and family are the focal point of women's interests and are regarded by themselves, as well as by others, as their main responsibility. All other occupations are subordinated to this central function."

More than a third of girls getting married in Britain today are under 21, marriage counsellor Rose Hacker told an audience of women public health officers.

"Statistics show that girls are maturing earlier," she said.—AP.

London, Jan. 3. The Cardigan City Council said today that construction of public housing has been held up because thousands of starlings have eaten the fresh putty on the window frames.—UPI.

THE ASTOR

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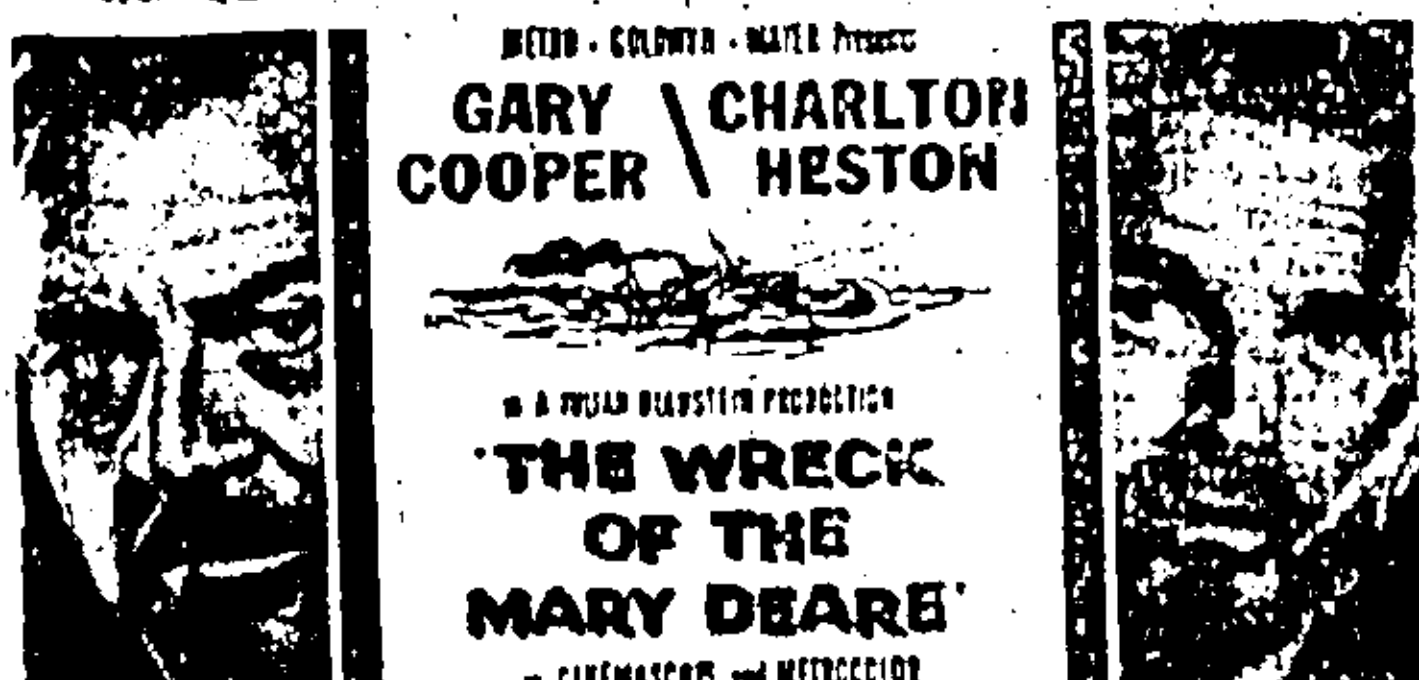
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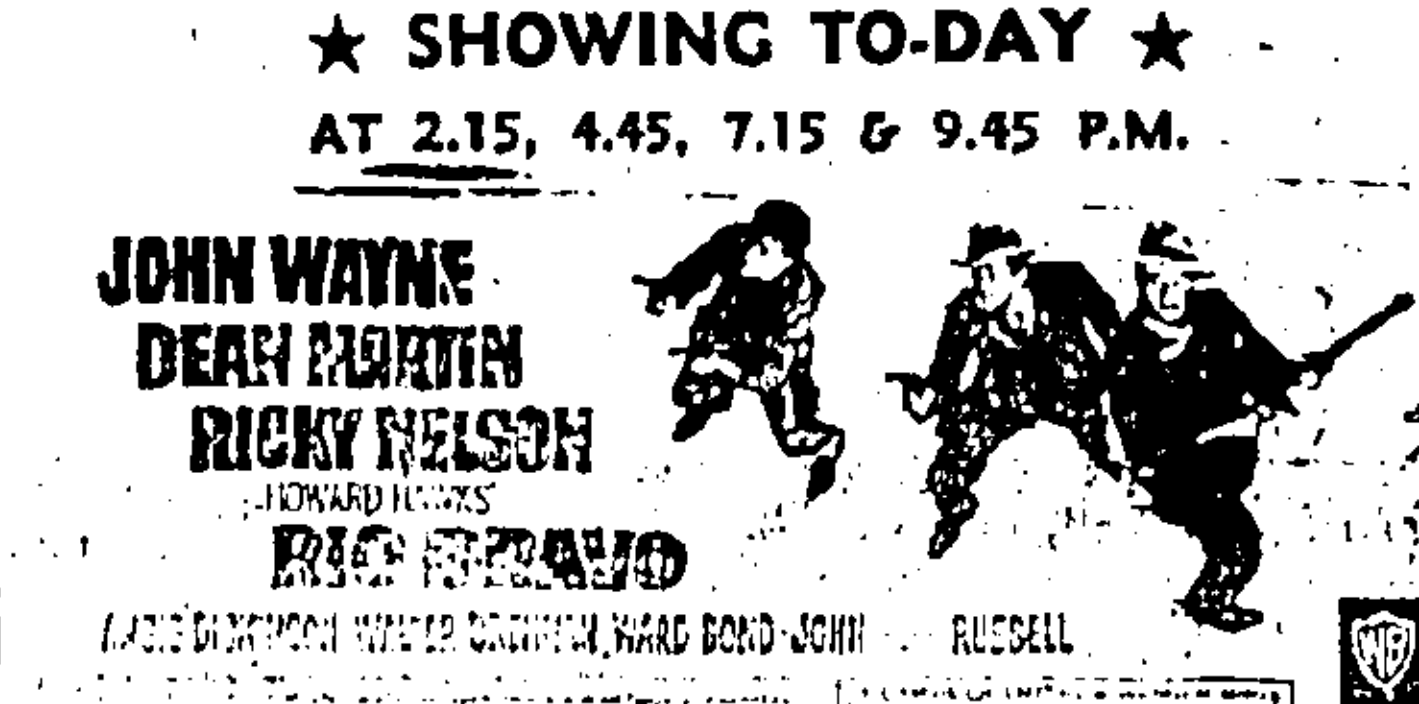
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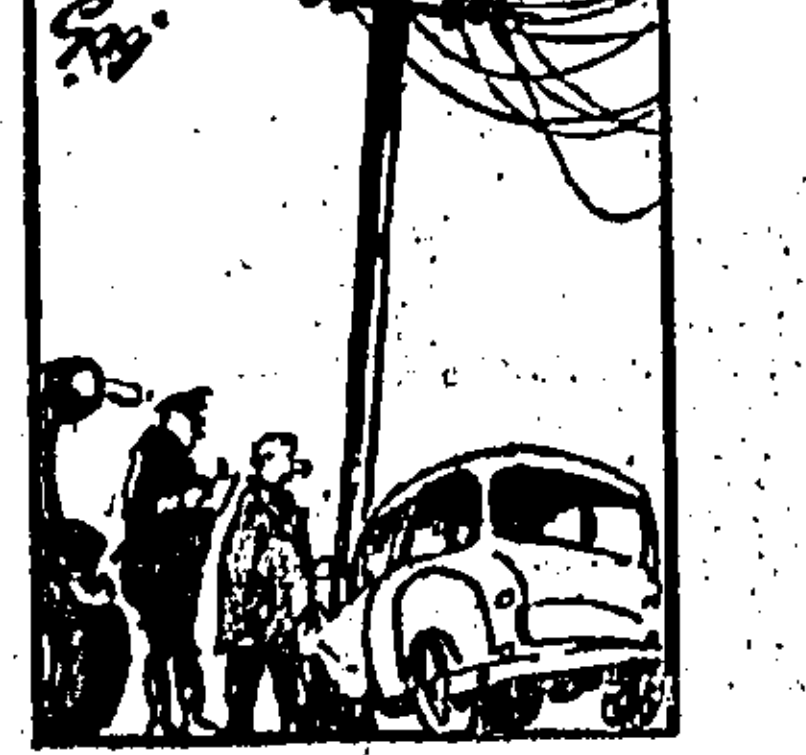
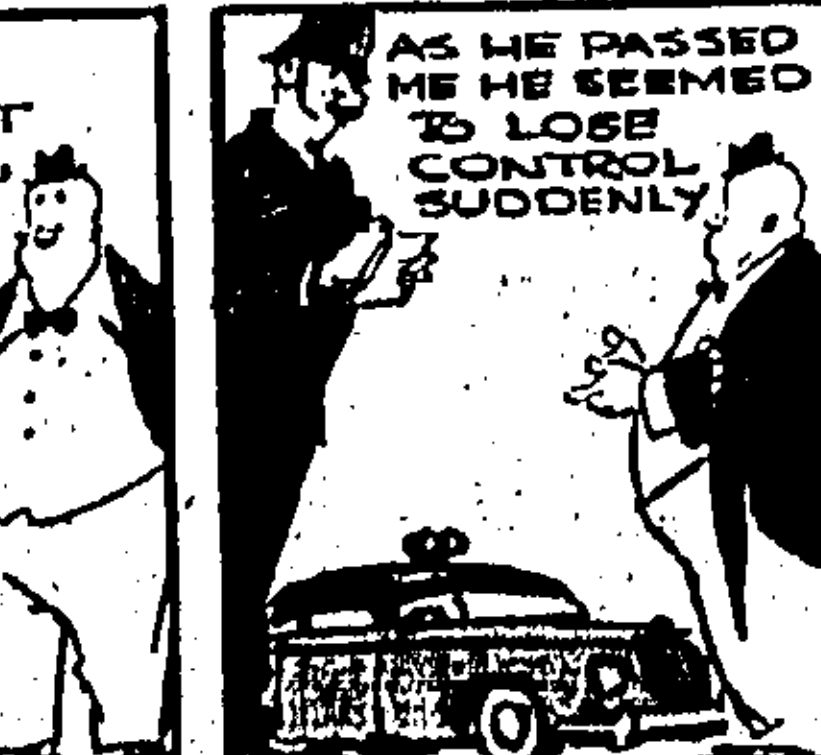
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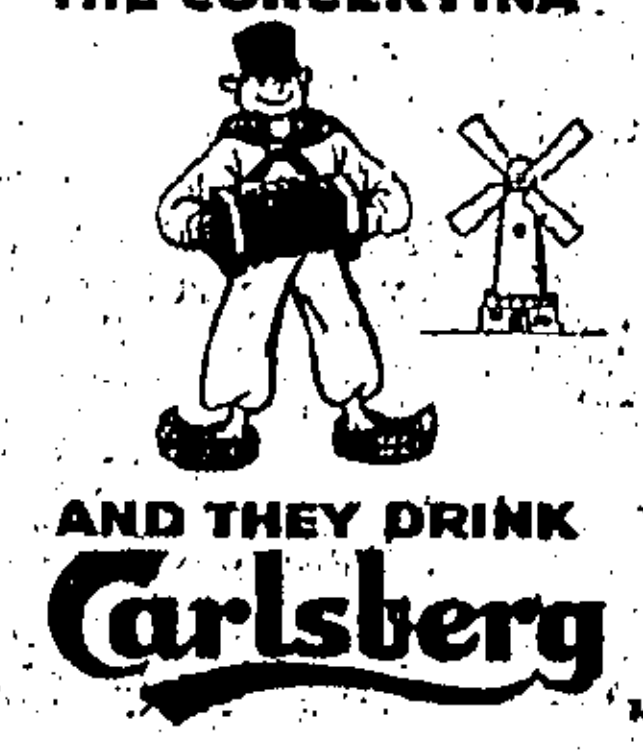
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Love, Money AND Tina

AS SHE SHOWED ME
ROUND THE YACHT, I
COULD TELL IT MEANT
NOTHING TO HER.....



TINA—Peace?

PERHAPS it was because her fibre was so unexpectedly fine—for a girl of Mediterranean blood. The soft, sweet, tiny voice. The pale wraiths of hair that always had a smoke-like wayward look.

Perhaps it was the gentlest of her English upper-class education that made her seem so curiously out of place on that absurd yacht. She welcomed you aboard as though there were worn Wiltons on the floor and a pudding to follow the roast.

But Tina Onassis never seemed quite right in "Ari's" life as she admits herself.

Ruthless

One would see him night after night in the same night club in Monte Carlo. The same floor show would go on night after night, too, but Ari, if he had ever noticed it the first time, had long since not allowed such minor distractions as a floor show to stop that eternal absorbed conversation.

He would sit with two or three fellow-businessmen, heads close together, gossiping, arguing, and laughing. About his great and lasting passion—business. Money.

He had the air sometimes of a toucan—his orange-rimmed spectacles with their wide side-bars providing the touch of colour to complete his sudden, comely likeness to the bird. At other times he would seem grave and ruthless as an Assyrian king with his long nose and huge dark eyes.

Angry

I remember once seeing him losing his temper with, of all things, a fruit machine, in the entrance to the Monte Carlo casino. It was irritating him beyond endurance. It was not allowing him to win. And he blamed its side in his anger.

Aristotle Onassis, one of the richest men in the world who, in any case, all but owned not only the fruit machine but the whole Edwardian Rococo edifice around him—was being defied by a fruit machine.

His badtemper and anger were an insight into the energy and will that had made him what he was.

Besides this fascinating, capricious extraordinary man—who called himself "The Monster"—Tina was like a china figurine in a monkey house.

Sometimes she would sit at his table in the nightclub with the pained, withdrawn air of a woman who has a headache but is seeing a social occasion through.

One had the feeling that his possessions, the yacht particularly, with all its terrible treasures, meant nothing. It had been got together in a mood.

Felt sad

And it certainly meant even less to her. When, one fine Monte Carlo morning, Mrs. Onassis, her voice sweetly chiming with the best of English accents, showed me over the yacht I suddenly sensed that she hated it.

I remember looking at the 11-ft-wide brass around the swimming pool (whose gaudy mosaic floor raised to become a dance floor).

It was on my lips to jokingly ask her if it was gold—indeed I wasn't sure, having seen so much lapis lazuli and gold elsewhere. Then I saw her face. It had a pained "don't ask me" look.

It must have been abominable when the sun shone on all that brightly polished metal. And I sensed how gladly she would give it away for the comfort of old, red bricks, a lawn and a yew-hedge. This sort of atmos-

phere suited her, for all her rich Greek parentage and marriage. It is one of the comparatively poor to imagine that the rich are not happy. But I remember feeling strangely sad about this beautiful girl as I left the yacht.

There was one assurance that she seemed to have, however. This was an alliance of two rich families stemming from a country where there is still a dowry system and a tradition of arranged marriages.

Ari would always maintain and respect the marriage. It was immovable and secure as such Greek marriages usually are. So it seemed then.

Assurance

Perhaps, too, his friendship with that great man, Sir Winston Churchill, whose respect for and loving protection of his wife has always been among the many parts of greatness in him, was an added assurance.

But it was not to be. Like so many men before him Ari made a public spectacle of himself. And I know how this must have hurt a person as proud and sensitive and steadfast as Tina.

She is a person who has that rare quality—a capacity for peace. Perhaps she will find it now.

(London Express Service)

JAK AT THE BARBER'S



'Oh sir, sir, with one of those adorable fluffy mohair sweaters you'll be the rage of Chelsea'

London Express Service

BEACH

PART TWO Voyage into the world of the dead as a mystery radio spells out a message of hope

by LEONARD MOSLEY

HYDROGEN bombs have destroyed the world (and every way in it) except, miraculously, Australia. In a few months deadly radiation will reach Australia and wipe us out, the last survivors of mankind. But as we sweat out these final months a radio signal is picked up from California. It brings hope to beautiful Moira Davidson, who has been snatching every pleasure these last short weeks can offer. It brings hope to Dwight Towers, commander of the U.S. submarine Sawfish which escaped the holocaust. And it brings hope, against all professional judgment, to me, scientist Julian Osborn. Here is my second report.

nuclear clouds were on their way to us. In four-to-six months, then, they would be doing to us what they had already done to the rest of the globe.

Yet the sun shone just as brightly from a clear blue sky.

Down in the city laboratories Government chemists were working overtime making up The Pills. There would be one for everybody, when the time came—if the time came, I found myself saying now.

And then I laughed at myself for being a damn-fool optimist, banking too much on that radio message from San Diego, reminding myself that already they had handed out The Pills to the people up north in Port Moresby and Darwin. The Pills that were swifter and pleasanter than radiation sickness, that produced a lovely lethargy, a feeling of happiness, and then nothing more...in rapid order.

'Up periscope'

From the conference at naval headquarters, we had gone to the beach for the afternoon. Looking at Dwight Towers and Moira Davidson sporting themselves on the sands, I wondered why I was worried. They made the kind of pair that reinforced one's belief in love, in human-kind, in the difference in the sexes. They splashed around the water like a couple of kids, but the expression in Dwight Towers's eyes as they followed Moira's lithe figure was adult, fond, and affectionate.

I began to pin my hopes on Dwight Towers, as Moira was so obviously building them. He seemed so sure that his son and daughter were alive and well in California. He persisted in talking about them as if nothing had happened.

Moira was stunned and I was startled when he had said it, because, in the circumstances, it didn't make sense.

But now? Now that we know that there was a radio still working somewhere in America? It was time to go. We quietly took up our towels and pulled periscope.

So much to live for and so little time to live
Moira (Ava Gardner) and Towers (Gregory Peck)

away. To what? For two weeks our world was suddenly shrunk to the size of the Sawfish. We ate. We slept. We talked. We played cards. And it struck me as a funny thing; here we were, on a mission that meant life itself, and the boys in the crew still made the same old jokes, talked about the same old sex, read the same old comic books. We were 10 days out when Dwight Towers looked up from the map and said:

In sight

"All right. By these calculations we should be off San Francisco. Take her to periscope depth."

The bulbous, man-made whale lifted herself slowly from the depths of the ocean and rose towards the surface. A few feet down we levelled. Up went the

We crowded round and watched as Towers pulled down the flaps, adjusted the sights, looked through the sights. Somewhere near here a radio was working—a radio powerful enough to be heard more than halfway across the world. We bared our eyes into Towers's face, waiting for an expression. But all we saw was a tightening of the jaw, a pulse beating on the temple.

A petty officer asked: "Please, sir, I come from Francisco. My wife and family live there. Could I take a look?" Towers looked down at him, and then stepped aside. "Yes, sailor," he said. "Yes, yes. You take a look. A good look."

**TOMORROW:
Silent city**

(London Express Service)

Astronauts' Poise Has Three 'Secrets'

New York.

THE seven young astronauts who are preparing for America's first-manned flight into outer space were chosen, primarily, for their "superb emotional balance."

Dr. George E. Ruff, the Air Force psychiatrist who conducted key tests on the pilots, calls them the "happiest, best-adjusted persons I have ever known."

The three most important attitudes which characterized them were:

1—They live in the world of reality, and not in a make-believe world of "dreams of glory." They give themselves common-sense goals, and don't brood over past failures.

2—The astronauts prepare for trouble before it actually

happens. They are ready with a new plan if the old one fails. As a result, they are not forced to act impulsively.

Lesson: Wherever the possibility of failure exists, give thought to planning what to do if things go wrong. A hostess should decide beforehand what to do if the food runs out—or burns.

3—The spacemen can get along without—as well as with—people. Emotionally independent, they also prefer to handle their jobs by themselves.

Lesson: Solve your own problems without leaning on someone else. Resist frustration and anger when faced with a difficult task.

(London Express Service)

Just Rancy That!

WHEN farmer Claude Grimwood, of Wetherfield, Essex, was fined £5 at Braintree for illegally setting traps for foxes, it was said that one trap caught the village policeman who had to wait for help before he got free.

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SHOCK for Santa Claus—a seven-year-old boy who was asked: "Would you like for Christmas, sonny?" replied with a smart sock on the jaw. Then the little boy fled from the store at Prairie Village, Kansas. Later Santa visits the dentist—the boy's right to the jaw knocked out a tooth filling.

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AN American airman, Morton Van Thompson, fined £10 at Luton, Bedfordshire, for careless driving, was seen with his right hand on the wheel while, with his left hand, he shaved himself with an electric razor. He said: "I can do it quite safely. I don't have to look in the mirror."

(London Express Service)

The mystery

Suddenly the muttering over the speaker stopped. The radio officer fiddled with the dials on the receiver panel and then leaned back, shaking his head.

Bridle looked up at me. "It's the damndest thing," he said. "That's how it goes. It starts and then it stops. We've monitored it for about 60 hours so far."

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This version of "On the Beach" is adapted from the United States based on the novel by Nevil Martin.

Only Commander Dwight Towers, the American submarine, seemed cool and unconcerned.

Bridle said: "I can't explain it. You know the old story. About an infinite number of monkeys and an infinite number of typewriters on which they start tapping—and one of them has to end up by writing 'King Lear.'"

We looked at each other in silence. We all knew the significance of this. So far as we knew, the world was wiped out, every living thing—except us. Yet from a part of the world where the bombs had dropped most, where the air was thickest with nuclear radiation, sounds of life were coming.

It did not make sense, but it certainly stirred hope. The

"Weird," I said. "You're sure it comes from California?"

"Within a 100-mile radius of San Diego. That's as close as we can pinpoint it without triangulation."

I asked: "What does it say?"

Bridle shook his head. "That's the trouble. Doesn't say anything. The only words we've made out so far are WATER and CONNECT."

Doomed

For the first time, Dwight Towers spoke. "It could be a kid. Somebody who doesn't know Morse." I knew the thoughts that must be going through his mind. He had two kids of his own in America.

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The Pills

I interposed, dryly: "I measured the radiation before I came here this morning, captain. It's eight times greater than a week ago, and rising."

"I know that," he said roughly. "But this is a fact. Radio signals are coming from around San Diego in California. And they shouldn't be. There shouldn't be anyone alive."

He turned to Dwight Towers. "There has to be an explanation for it. I'd like to know what it is. What do you say, Towers? You've got the Sawfish. She's nuclear-powered. She can live under water, away from the radiation. How'd you like to track that radio down for us?"

A faint spasm of emotion crossed the lean face. "I'd welcome the mission, sir."

Bridle allowed himself a grin. "All right now. It's better than sitting around on your rump and just waiting for it."

And then, to me: "You'll be going along too, Julian. Your job will be to keep a check on the radiation, see the boys don't get into danger."

That afternoon, it was harder than ever to realise that death was only weeks away. My instruments told me that the fatal rays—would eventually kill us—the degrees of radiation, the fatal rays—was creeping slowly down towards us from the north, indicating our blood.

WOMANSENSE

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Pocket your pride and apologise to a friend for a tactless remark you made in the presence of others.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You must show a certain amount of pride in your accomplishments, or others may not be aware of them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are inclined to be impatient with older people for being slow; try to be more tolerant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): By interfering too much in a relative's life, you may cause harm without meaning to do so.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): The arrival of a belated gift will give you great pleasure, especially as you thought you had been forgotten.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Resolve to control your temper more this year. Irritability, if not checked in time, becomes a habit.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Progress in a romantic relationship seems to you to be too slow; be patient

and give it a chance to develop.
VIRGO (August 22-September 22): This seems the right moment to dispel the small misunderstanding you have had with a neighbour and to establish a friendlier relationship.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): In order to achieve your ambition this year, you would do well to curb your aggressive attitude and avoid trending on other people's toes.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): In face of an uncalled for provocation, keep your sense of humour and laugh it off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): An unexpected stroke of luck will give you the excuse you have been looking for to give a big party.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An extra bit of showmanship may be needed to sell your talent. Don't reject the help of your friends.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a box of chocolates.

FASHION NEWS FOCUS.. by Barbara Griggs

Z-I-N-G COMES DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS



The Wedge way with a hat: jet-black antelope shaped into a high domed sombrero, crown with grey mink lavished around and inside the brim.

Make way for gingham...

START taking out emigration papers now if you're allergic to gingham. As far as the fashion trade goes, 1960 is Gingham Year. So many wholesale designers have told me they're planning a lot of gingham for their summer collections that I decided to check the figures in Manchester myself. And they're fantastic. Nobody in the cotton trade can remember a comparable boom. Most firms have their books choked with orders right through till September.

FAVOURITE

One firm has already sold 5,000,000 yards—enough, let us say, to put a million and a quarter dresses into the shops. Another firm's orders are already 150 per cent up on last year. They're ordering them in all the gingham colours, but top favourite is black and white. And all because of one girl (Brigitte Bardot), one man (her courtier) and one dress (the one he designed for her wedding).

WHERE do the separates designers get their biggest inspiration? This year, more than ever before, the answer is: the ski-slopes of Europe. But for this exhilarating sport, stay-at-home women who never leave the shires all winter might still be crouching over their log fires in pastel twin-sets and muted tweeds.

Separates might still mean a blouse and a good calf belt and a skirt; trousers for women might still be a pair of sturdy slacks for sloshing through the fields. Almost all the zing and colour and comfort of separates today started on the mountains. And when you come to think of it—it's natural.

When you've been skiing all day and inhaling powerful mountain air, you don't want to come back to your hotel and step into a constricting fitted dress and tectery court shoes. So you idle over drinks in sloppy sweaters, easy lounging pants and soft kid booties.

When you're dazzled by snow and tanned by sun all day long, your idea of colour isn't an off-beat range of subtle browns and thin beiges and clerical greys. It's a good strong dose of scarlet, high-voltage blue, sippy greens and oranges and yellows and plenty of black and white.

Gay skirt

When you're miles from a city and never felt so good in months, your idea of a party get-up isn't a clever little number in black any more. It's a deliciously gay skirt in the thickest, brightest wool you can find, and a curvy jersey top.

All the fun and restlessness seem to drop away from dress-designing when it gets to the mountains. So today, when a girl wants something gay and warm for wearing at home where does she look for it? In the apres-ski department, of course.

About 80 per cent of the clothes she sees there will make the mountains; they'll be cheering up the leisure hours in England.

Skirts are fringed, hugely checked in ruin-bro colours, or plainly made in plain thick tweeds.

The Dastwyler touch with a coat: soft black and white checked used for a low-waisted seven-eighties coat, and a straight skirt below. Collars and cuffs are black-fox.

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1960 APPROACH to apres-ski—or plain leisure wear. A pageboy tunic top made of thick wool, checked in fondant pink, green and blue on white—to wear bare-armed like the girl in the picture, or over a polo-necked white sweater. (Designer Bea O'Keeffe scoured wool manufacturers for the right fabric; finally pounced on a stock of fringed cot-blankets that are a big export hit with America). The cherry-red pants, comfortable as pyjamas, are made in soft unlined jersey. And the most in apres-ski footwear, Bally's luxurious gold and white brocade booties.

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New look in tops is the medieval pageboy touch: thick sleeveless jerkins in rough wool, or knee-length unbelted tunics, fringed round the hem.

Jackets (indoor variety) are ousting thick sweaters slightly; cut like a golf cardigan, made in fine lined wool or quilted silk. Trews are made in luxury fabrics like printed velvets, brocade, vividly patterned wools.

In shirts there's a hot best-seller: London Pride's wool and cotton mix, and printed in small gingham checks, warm as toast. Or you can buy it co-ordinated with a lined full skirt.

Lounging boots are softer, brighter, lighter, more comfortable—aid cheaper—than for years. You can find gay red kid booties for a very reasonable price.

Young blood

NEVER before was there so much young blood going into the fashion business. Some of the top couturiers in Paris are lean young men in their late twenties or early thirties.

The most avant-garde dress shop in London—Chelsea's Bazaar—is run by a couple in their late twenties.

Lavinia Castillo, until last season, employed 21-year-old Graham Smith to make hats for his shows, and young students fresh from the Royal College of Art are being snapped up by wholesale houses all over town.

I met two of these promising new designers this week. One is Swiss-born Mariotto Dastwyler who runs her own salon in Chelsea with a staff of seven (though she did everything herself until two months ago). She arrived in England two years ago, did dressmaking for friends and liked it so much that she took to it seriously.

Another is 22-year-old James Wedge who has just been asked by Ronald Paterson to design the hats for Spring collection.

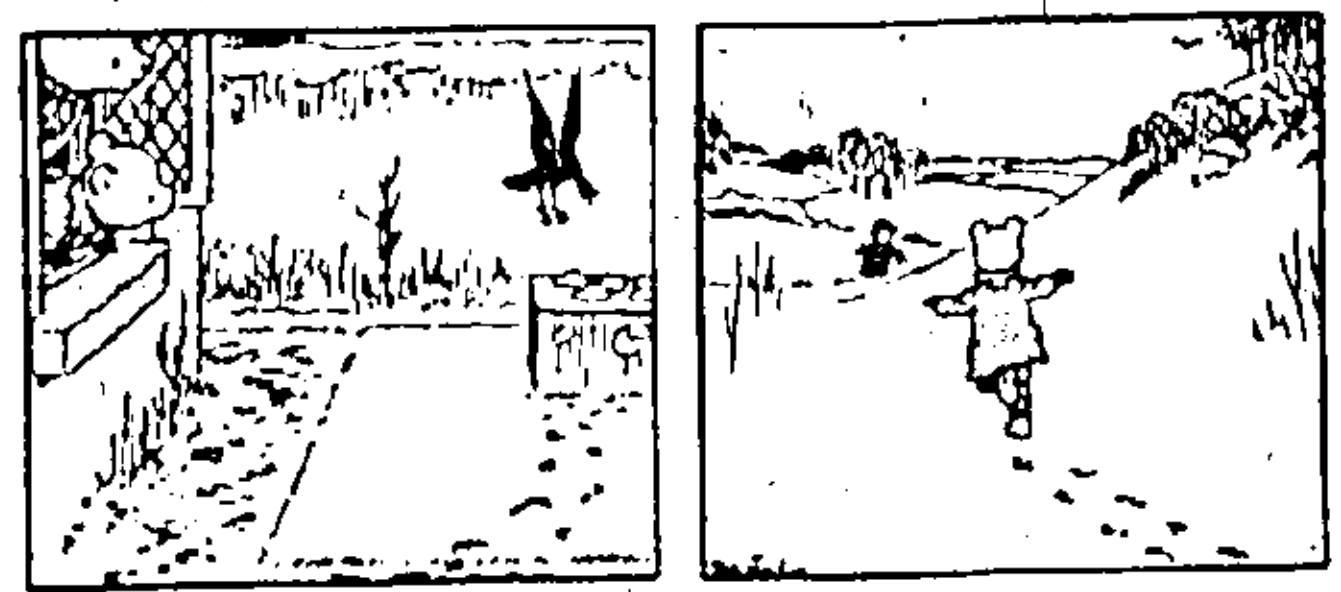
He loves hats and thinks women should wear them much more. "I and I always look at not because I'm mad, it just does that to me."

The hats he designs are not soft little flatterers—they are big bold beauties with a very definite shape to them. His greatest inspiration at present comes from a Mexican sombrero with a huge brim and a high crown that can be dented down,



PICTURE BY JOHN DOLN

Rupert and the Snowball-7



When the little bags are filled and screwed up Rupert puts them on the case and he and his Mummy watch from the window. As he hoped, the bird goes straight for them, and carries them off one by one. "Well, he is clever!" gasps Mrs Bear. "I wonder why he out to find Algy again."

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Carefree Grasshopper

—Everyone Was Working But Him—

By MAX TRELL

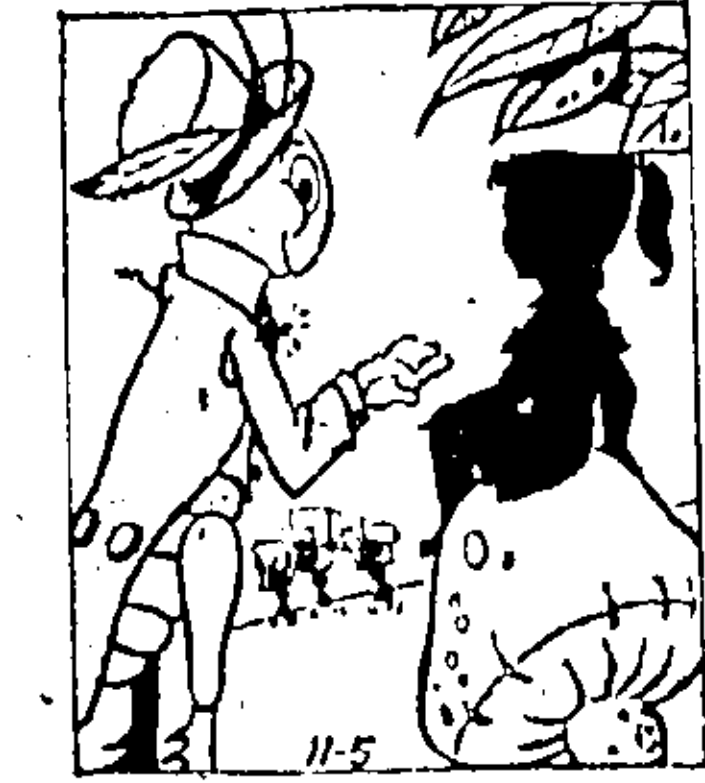
IT WAS beginning to get cold. The sun still shone brightly but already the leaves were falling from the trees and dancing across the garden. Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, had walked over to the garden wall and was watching a line of Ants marching one, after the other. All of them were carrying bundles on their heads and across their shoulders—bundles of seeds and grain and honey.

"My, oh my, you Ants do seem to be in a terrible hurry," Hanid began to say, when she heard a voice saying, "Those silly Ants work too hard."

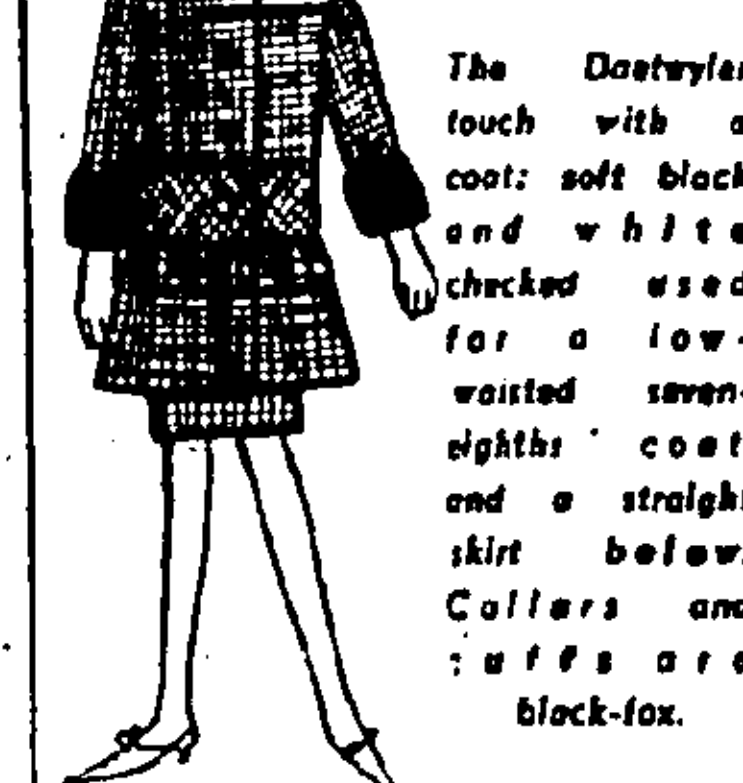
Busy Ants. Hanid looked around. She saw Grasshopper. He was dressed in a bright green suit. He had a harmonica in his hand. He looked as cheerful as a ray of sunshine.

"Just listen to me, young lady," Grasshopper said. "Don't waste your time looking at those foolish Ants." "Oh, but they're busy!" said Hanid. "Busy, busy, busy," said Grasshopper. "Everybody's busy. Nobody's got time for anything but work. Everybody's getting ready for winter." Then the Grasshopper sang: "What's the hurry? What's the rush? Winter's still a long way off. Time enough another day. As for me I'm going to play."

Squirrel Prepares. "Do you mean," Hanid asked, "that everyone else is working but you?" "Practically everybody," said Grasshopper. "There's Squirrel. He's burying acorns and chestnuts and walnuts. He spends all his time collecting and busy-



"Everybody's busy," said Grasshopper to Hanid.



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JACOBY on BRIDGE

HOW would you play your nice comfortable four-heart contract? At rubber bridge you ruff the opening diamond in dummy and lead the king of hearts. When both opponents follow, you overtake the queen of hearts with your ace, draw trumps and wind up with 12 tricks.

At duplicate you have more of a problem. You note the easy play for six but good dummy players want to go after every trick they can get and you can make a grand slam if you want to take a slight risk. The risky play is to overtake

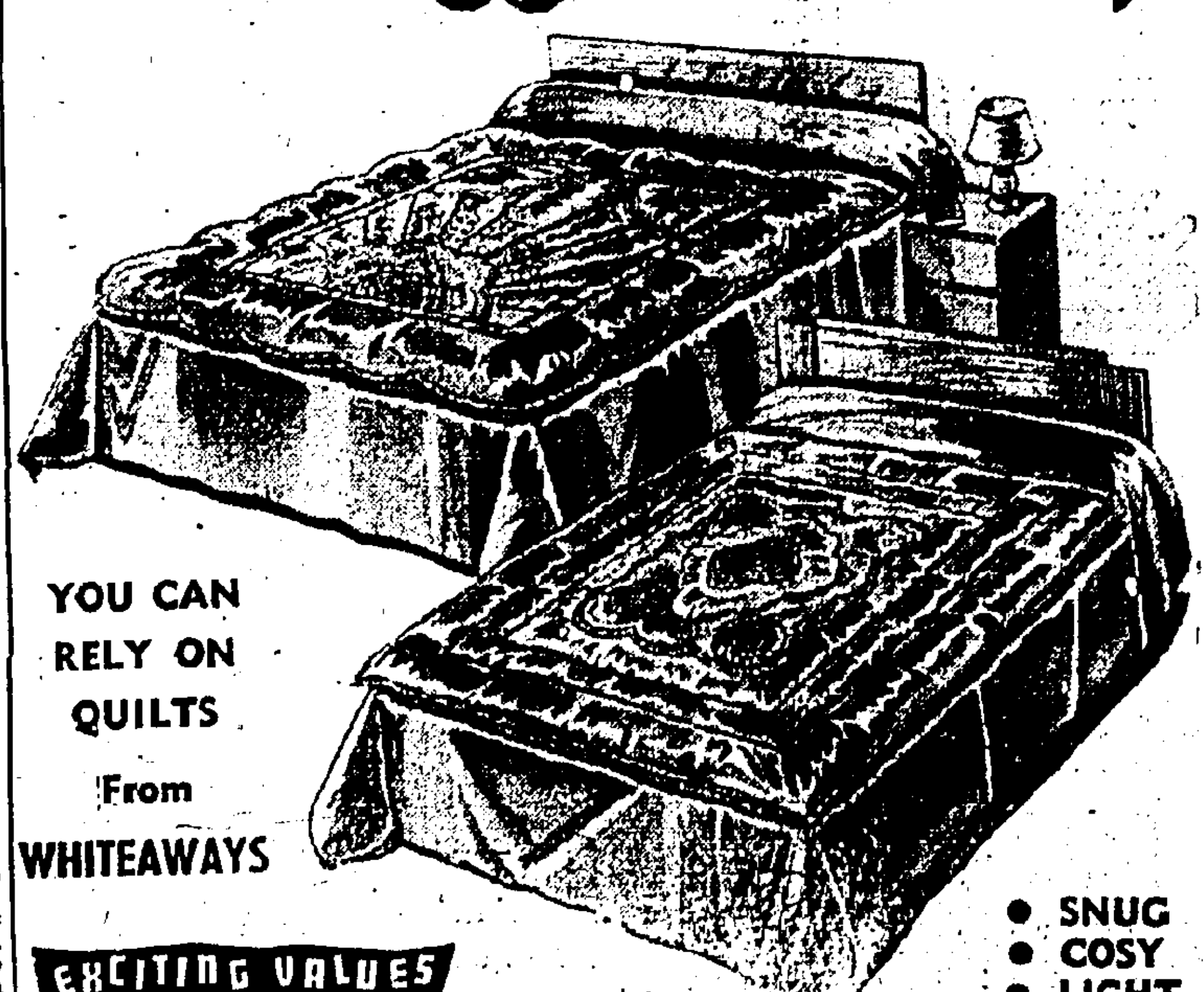
♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠ Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥ Pass 6♠ Pass 7♥ Pass 7♠ Pass 8♥ Pass 8♠ Pass 9♥ Pass 9♠ Pass 10♥ Pass 10♠ Pass 11♥ Pass 11♠ Pass 12♥ Pass 12♠ Pass

TODAY'S QUESTION Again your partner has doubled one club. This time you hold: ♠A Q 7 5 3 ♥K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣A Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 What do you do?

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THE POST THWARTS KMB

Champions Gain Two Points In An Entertaining Game

I. M. MacTAVISH

This first division league match between South China and Kowloon Motor Bus yesterday was a fine entertaining game of football. Both sides played with commendable enthusiasm and if the final result was just right . . . it might, quite easily, have been very different.

When Mr Douglas blew his whistle to signify that time was up the big scoreboard at the far end of the Hongkong Stadium read . . . KMB . . . 1, South China . . . 3; but I could not help thinking back to an incident which happened in the 67th minute and wondering just what a few inches of timber had meant to the South China victory.

It came about like this. The teams were level at one-all and the Busmen were still more than holding their own against a hard-working but far from polished South China side. A long crossfield pass from Leung Kit started a swift KMB attack on the left wing. Leung Kit, the Busmen's much improved winger, waited round Lau Chi-ping as he had already done so many times and swept the ball goalwards. It got a touch in flight and went to the feet of newcomer Luk Man-wai who was racing into the penalty area.

The tall winger hit it first time and the ball flashed through a forest of legs towards the South China goal. It looked a counter all the way but to the consternation of the Kowloon supporters it crashed against the foot of the upright and rebounded to safety.

Lucky Let-off

It had been a fine move and a grand shot. The South China defence was beaten all ends up and if the ball had gone into the net and put the Busmen into the lead which they so richly deserved I think the 25,000 fans would have seen a very different result. But that is football and the South China boys showed their appreciation of this let-off by slowly and surely taking over the initiative and going on to victory.

How refreshing it was to see the KMB side once again showing the verve and spirit which was once the very essence of their play. They had to go into this vital game without two of their established stars but they made light of the handicap. Chow Shiu-hung was the life and soul of the side and the erstwhile winger has seldom played a more profitable game. He worked tremendously hard. It was no fault of his that the points did not cross the harbour for not only did he do his own part very well but he also encouraged young Luk Man-wai by nursing him through the early part of the game when the winger might have taken a stage fright.

But there were still weak links in the side. Yeung Kwok-ki failed completely to dominate the proceedings as a successful wing-half must do. He threw a lot of unnecessary work onto Lo Kwok-leung and while the full-back strove manfully to do two men's share he did so only at the expense of the close marking which he should have accorded to sprightly Wong Chi-keung. . . . and, significantly, the winger got two vital match-winning goals. . . . Lee Tai-fai showed that he still had a crafty football brain and the neat touches we used to know were still there in fleeting flashes but the passing years have taken a heavy toll of his speed. In

this game he looked slow and cumbersome although he had one fine shot on the turn in the first half. The other unsettling influence in the KMB side was the attitude of goalkeeper Wai Fat-kim. The former Colony star made several good saves, he also made a shocking error of judgment when South China scored their first goal. . . . but it seemed that he was annoying his colleagues by his persistent remarking after every incident which took place near his goal.

KMB Heroes

The KMB heroes—apart from Chow Shiu-hung—were Lo Pak, Lau Tim, Leung Kit, and Leung Kun. An early injury knocked a lot of the steam out of Leung Kun who had a very quiet game. South China took a long time to settle down to anything like a points-winning combination but once again they demonstrated that strange ability to 'contain' the opposition until the 'right moment' came to strike. They had their anxious moments for veteran Pau King-yin had a shaky afternoon in goal and Lau Chi-ping was given a hot time of it by the KMB left-winger who was much too fast for him.

However, Luk Tak-hay, who is surely playing better than at anytime in his career, Lau Yee, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau and Lee Tak-wai gave the side a sense of stability, while a couple of flashes of brilliance from Ho Chi-kwan led to two of his side's goals.

The playing pitch at the Stadium was in excellent condition and, contrary to pre-match expectations, it was KMB who did all the early attacking. The South China defence looked more than a shade uncertain and with KMB's Leung Kun showing Lau Chi-ping a clean pair of heels the champions' goal was frequently in danger. Pau King-yin gave his mates a check or two by twice mishandling the ball in the goalmouth.

Well Deserved Goal

Keeping up the pressure the Busmen got a well deserved goal in the 21st minute and a real beauty it was. The move started away out on the right wing when Leung Kit intercepted a bad South China pass and flicked the ball between two opponents to Chow Shiu-hung. The inside-right changed direction, turned his way diagonally across field, and at the right moment slipped the ball to Lee Tai-fai.

Quick as a flash the centre-forward laid it in the path of Leung Kun and in his turn the winger wasted no time in beating his man and dropping a perfect lob into the goalmouth. The South China defence was caught flat on its heels as Luk Man-wai sidefooted the ball beautifully into the net. It was elation and jubilation for the Busmen . . . consternation and sad realisation for the Caroline Hill boys.

Lau Kam-long almost put KMB further ahead a few minutes later but just as the clock showed the half hour South China equalised. From a scrimmage the ball broke loose to Ho Chi-kwan and the left-winger sent a long lob towards the goal. Wai Fat-kim stood rooted to the spot and Lee Tai-fai had an easy task to rise high in the air and head a beautiful goal. . . . but why. . . . Wai. . . why did the goalkeeper stand motionless on the goal line? It should have been an easy clearance.

In exactly three minutes the Busmen might have been in the lead again. Luk Man-wai swung a fast drive towards the far post. Lee Tai-fai took up good

position to head it home only to be thwarted by one of his own colleagues. In his eagerness Chow Shiu-hung got to the ball first but he only succeeded in heading it narrowly over the bar.

At the start of the second half KMB still had most of the play. South China, however, were beginning to apply the pressure but it took them 20 minutes to get ahead. . . . and again it was a spectacular goal. Quite unexpectedly Ho Chi-kwan hit a long dropping lob into the KMB goalmouth. There was a great rush of players towards the ball but it crossed the six yards line. Little Wong Chi-keung met it fair and square with his forehead and although Wai Fat-kim got his fingers to it he could not stop it from entering the net.

Seven minutes later the little winger was right on the mark again. This time he slipped quietly round the blind side of Lau Tim and when Ho Cheung-yau pushed the ball along the 18 yards line Wong Chi-keung pivoted brilliantly before cracking a magnificent drive into the net close to the junction of the post and the crossbar. Wai Fat-kim never had a chance to save.

Dictating

South China were now clearly dictating the run of play. They seemed to be after and possessed of much more stamina than the Busmen who faded once their opponents had taken the lead. The champions were still full of running at the end and although the KMB boys made them fight all the way there was no doubt which side finished on top.

VERDICT: A good game. The fans really got their money's worth for a change. South China deserved their victory if only because they lasted better and snapped up their chances. Mr Douglas handled the play very well indeed and one decision against Kwok Kam-hung for going too low with his head for the ball was an excellent bit of refereeing. . . . but some of the off-side decisions by one of the linesmen were not nearly so good. On at least three occasions a player was 'flagged' a position where he received the ball although it seemed that he had been well outside when it was last played. . . . the fans made several noisy demonstrations against such decisions. . . . but all in all it was reassuring soccer entertainment.

The Teams

South China: Pau King-yin, Lau Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hung, Luk Tak-hay, Lau Yee, Lo Chung-ying, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tai-wai, Cheung Wing-hon, Ho Chi-kwan.

KMB: Wai Fat-kim, Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-leung, Leung Kit, Lau Tim, Yeung Kwok-ki, Luk Man-wai, Chow Shiu-hung, Lee Tai-fai, Lam Kam-long, Leung Kun.

Referee: B. Douglas.

WEST INDIES PICK 12 FOR THE FIRST TEST MATCH

The West Indies cricket selectors spent two hours on Saturday night and a further session today before announcing the side for the first Test against England, which begins here on Wednesday.

Their problem, unlike that of England, was the embarrassment of batting talent. The 12 they named for the match does not include Seymour Nurse, who hit a double century in helping Barbados beat the MCC by 10 wickets, or Joe Solomon, who has an average of over 60 in his seven Tests to date. Solomon was named as "emergency fieldsmen."

The Team

The 12 chosen are: F. C. M. Alexander (Captain), B. Butcher, W. Hall, C. Hunte, R. Kanhai, E. McMorris, K. T.

Ramadhin, R. Scarlett, C. Stayers, G. Sobers, C. Watson, F. M. Worrell. Charles Griffith, the Barbados pace bowler who looked more dangerous than either Freddie Trueman or Brian Statham in the Colony match, fails to gain a Test place.

Three fast bowlers—Wesley Hall, Chester Watson and Charlie Stayers—are among the 12 chosen. One is likely to stand down. Scarlett (Jamaica), Stayers (British Guiana) and Watson (Jamaica) are newcomers to Test cricket, while Worrell returns to the international scene after missing the West Indies last Test. His last Test appearance was against England at the Oval in 1957.

Bridgetown, Jan. 3.

The selectors will do well to hold them on the Bridgetown pitch. Hunte, McMorris, Kanhai, Sobers, Butcher and Worrell provide the batting strength. The bowling will consist probably of two pace men, with Sonny Ramadhin and Reggie Campbell as spinners, supported by left-handers Worrell (medium-pace) and Garfield Sobers (slow)—Reuter.

All-Round Side

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD Victoria Pile Up The Runs Against S.A.

Melbourne, Jan. 2.

In one of the fastest scoring days for many years in the Sheffield Shield competition, Victoria hit up 402 runs for the loss of six wickets against South Australia on the second day of the match here today.

Victoria's run riot, made in reply to South Australia's first innings score of 350, was led by Bill Lawry (85), John Potter (76) and Ron Furlong (46) and gave them a good chance of forcing an outright win. Brian Guileigh, the medium-pace bowler who took seven for 39 against Queensland last week, was again the most successful South Australian bowler. He took three wickets although they cost him 116 runs.

Scores are: South Australia—350 (J. Lill 176, N. Danse 64). Victoria—402 for six (W. Lawry 85, J. Potter 76)—China Mail Special.

NSW In Strong Position

Sydney, Jan. 2.

Bobby Madden, whose one previous appearance for New South Wales was nine years ago against the touring MCC was top scorer with 99 for his state against Queensland here today.

New South Wales ended the second day in a powerful position, having scored 395 for six in reply to Queensland's first innings total of 143. Roy Flockton scored 97 and shared a third-wicket stand with Madden, which added 120 runs in 125 minutes. Gramma Thomas scored 77 and Brian Boeth made 64.

Despite the perfect batting conditions, New South Wales, who started the day at 93 for one, scored slowly during the morning, but later the runs came briskly.

The Queensland attack was handicapped by the early loss of fast bowler Barry Fisher, who bruised his hand. This threw the main bowling burden on medium-pace Jim Bratchford. He did well to finish with three for 57 from 25 overs.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TO-DAY: Hongkong Football Association special meeting, Sports Road, 6.45 p.m. St. George's Chinese Football Association special meeting, Sports Road, 6.45 p.m. Sports Combined Services v Colony XV at HONG, 6.30 p.m. T. Furlong v. R. Guileigh.

S. Korea Crowned Far East Boxing Champions

Kaohsiung, Jan. 3.

A strong South Korean boxing team was crowned East Asia champions here tonight after taking all six featured bouts from a hard-fighting Philippine squad.

The victory was a decisive one for the Koreans as they swept the competition, winning 12 of their 14 bouts. Five of their ring victories came by knockouts. The clever Korean boxers took six of eight individual championships. The other two went to the Chinese team.

Although the small Philippine team did not place in the championships, they gave both the Korean and Chinese squads a hard competition. The Philippine squad entered the tournament with only six boxers. The tournament was divided into eight weight divisions.

Both Korean and Chinese teams acquired four points each by the Philippines not having boxers in the light-middle and middleweight classes. Each team winner acquired two points for his team.

Final Scores

The final tournament scores showed the Koreans amassed 20 points, the Chinese 16 and the Philippines four. The experienced Korean team, coached by Pak In-ying displayed their strength on the first night of the tournament winning six of eight bouts from the Chinese. Three of their first night victories came by knockouts.—AP.

Royal Entry Requested For Australia's Richest Race

Melbourne, Jan. 3.

The Victoria Racing Club would like Queen Elizabeth to be represented in the £225,000 Centenary Melbourne Cup—Australia's richest-ever race—to be run on November 1 this year.

It was announced here today that the Victorian Racing Club committee had written to the Queen's National Club Cecil Boyd Rochford, asking if it might be possible for a Royal horse to compete in the race.—Reuter.

International Chess Tournament

London, Jan. 3.

Yugoslavia's Svetoslav Gligorich defeated K. Burger of the United States in a fifth round match and took over temporary sole possession of first place in the Hastings international chess tournament here today.

In other matches Czechoslovakia's K. Rittner beat Bulgaria's W. Winner, Bulgaria's M. Bobotsov drew with the Soviet Union's Y. Averbach, Spain's A. Pomar adjourned with Britain's H. Golombek and East German's W. Uhlmann adjourned with Britain's H. Hoemsoth.

Standings are: 1. S. Gligorich (Yugoslavia), four points. 2. A. Pomar (Spain), 3.5 and one adjournment. 3. Y. Averbach (Soviet Union), 3.5. 4. M. Bobotsov (Bulgaria) and C. Kotliak (Czechoslovakia), 2.5. 5. H. Golombek (Britain) and W. Uhlmann (East Germany) two and one adjournment. 6. K. Burger (United States), 1.5. 7. H. Hoemsoth (West Germany), one and one adjournment. 10. W. Winner (Britain), 0.5.—AP.

Spain Wins Orange Bowl Junior Tennis

Miami, Jan. 3.

Spain won the International Junior Orange Bowl tennis tournament here today, defeating South Africa 2-1 in the final.

Results were: Jose Arilla beat John Hammill 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6. Juan Gisbert beat Rodney Mandelstam 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Arilla and Gisbert lost to Hammill and Mandelstam 4-6, 4-6.—Reuter.

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Indians Unlucky To Lose 6-7 To Dodgers In Extended Game

By OLLY VAS

There was not much to cheer about in the week's softball matches at King's Park.

The Squaws played truant and gave a walk-over to the Toreros in the Ladies' league. In the Senior League the Braves stayed closely on the heels of the league-leading Cheyennes by beating the Pandas 8-5.

There were some close finishes seen in the Junior section. The Cheyennes bowed to the Giants 4-5, the Austers lost their ninth straight game when they were trounced 4-16 by the Cardinals and the Indians were a little unlucky to lose to the Dodgers by 7-6 in an extended game. The Pandas beat the New Asia College boys 15-5.

There was quite a good crowd to watch the Indians and Dodgers encounter and they were treated to some exciting softball.

Battling first the Dodgers were soon in the lead by two runs. David Viera struck out both Kinson Leung and Junior Dista but then Lamberto Dista connected for a solid homer. An outfield error in Cecil Carillo and Hubert Morken was an infelicitous shortstop to first to close the inning.

5-0 Lead

There was no scoring by both sides in the second and third innings and in the top of the fourth the Dodgers went ahead.

Two bad throws plus a fielder's choice let in two vital runs and it was 5-0 moments later when Francis Souza in trying to stop Morken from stealing third made a mess of the relay and Morken scored the winners fifth run of the game.

Johnny Chaves scored the Indians' first run when Dodger pitcher Baker Hussain could not field a hard-hit ball off the bat of Peter Souza. A fumble by Eric Lam, playing short for the Dodgers, let Souza in for the second run and the fifth inning opened with the score: Dodgers leading Indians 5-0.

Robert Hussain's hit over second base drove in Junior Dista for the Dodgers' sixth run and the Indians rallied strongly in this crucial fifth frame to come within reach of the opposition. Held hitless till then, they managed to collect four hits off Baker Hussain, who appeared a bit rattled. This was good enough for three runs and the sixth inning got under way with the Indians trailing by only a solitary run.

Tied

Both sides failed to add to the score in the sixth and encouraged by the shouts of the highly-partisan crowd which apparently wished to see an upset the Indians tied up the ball game in the bottom of the sixth after holding the Dodgers scoreless in the same inning.

A bit of bone-headed base-running by the Indians cost them the game. With only one away, Francis Souza took off from third base as Chaves hit the ball straight to pitcher Hussain. The latter turned around to find Souza was trapped in the play between the bases.

HK JOCKEY FOR N. YORK

Young Hongkong novice jockey U Kum-lum, left by Air India this morning for a holiday in New York.

Mr U will stay in New York for several weeks where he hopes to pick up hints on American methods of horse racing.

Although he will ride for pleasure and practice Mr U said that he would not take part in any race.

Winning Run

The game went into extra innings and in the eighth Baker Hussain won the ball game for his team. His next single over short-stop gave the Indian infield no chance to go for the ball and Eric Lam crossed the plate with the winning run.

The situation called for a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the eighth, when with two away and Souza on second, Bosco Roza came up to bat. His grounder was picked up smartly by Lamberto Dista who tossed him out at first to end the game.

This was a good game. It was classic as softball matches go but the dying stages of the match had everyone on their toes. I thought the Dodgers were a shade fortunate to take the decision.

SUGAR RAY WANTS TO FIGHT DOWNES

New York, Jan. 3.

Sugar Ray Robinson disclosed tonight he is negotiating seriously for a defence of his middle-weight crown (New York version) against Terry Downes of England at London in late March or early April.

"Of course those negotiations with promoter Jack Solomons are dependent on my winning the title against Paul Pender on January 22," Robinson said. His defence against Pender of Boston will be made at Boston Garden. Sugar Ray is a clear favourite at 4-1.

"Two heavy negotiations for the Downes fight," he explained, "because I feel so good in training I'm becoming more confident every day of beating Pender. But I'm not letting myself get over-confident."

Downes of London, champion of the British Isles, is 23, at least 15 years younger than Sugar Ray.—UPI.

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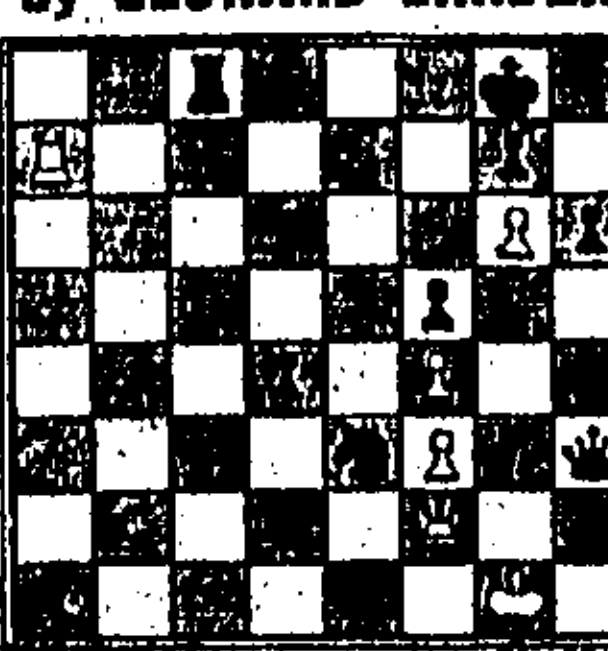
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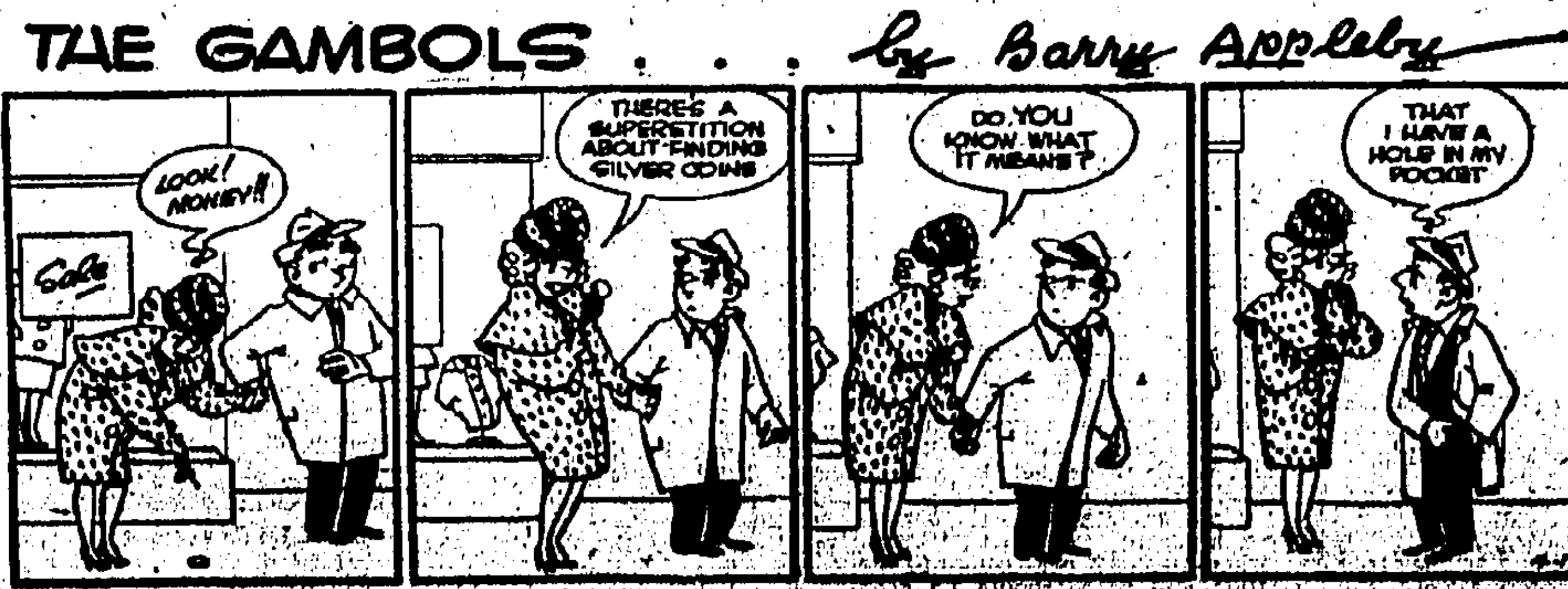
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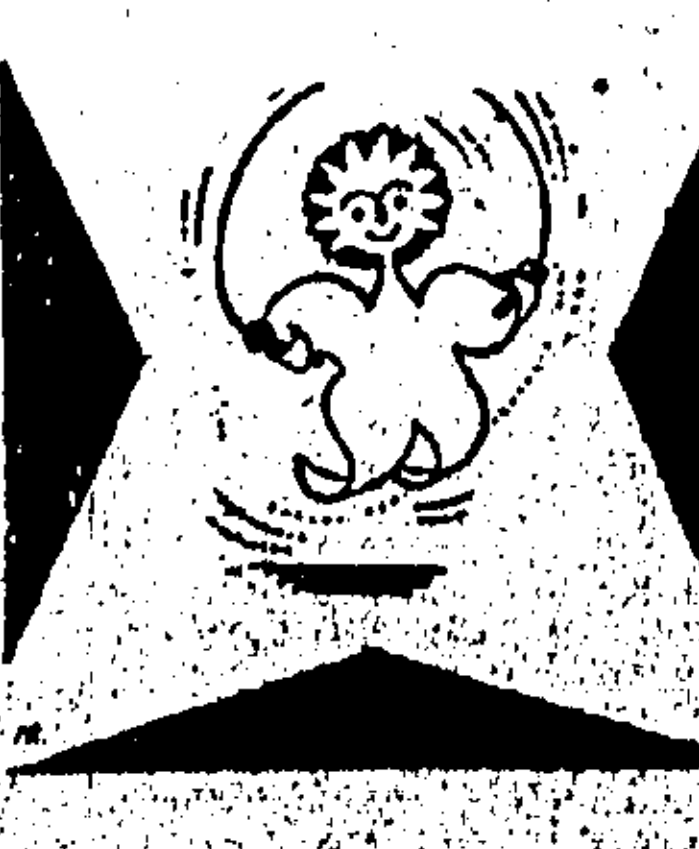


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Solution No. 5746: P-B4 threat 2 Q-B3; 2 Q-Q4, R-K4, or 1. P-K3; 2 P-K3-R4, or 1. P-K3; 2 Q-Q4, or 1. P-K4; 2 Q-Q4.



GAS FOR JOY



Singapore Services Rugby XV Face Major Test Tonight

MEET COLONY SIDE AFTER SATURDAY'S WIN OVER HK SELECTION

By PAK LO

Having defeated the Hongkong Selection on Saturday afternoon after an exciting match by 26 points (four goals, two tries) to 9 points (one try, two penalty goals) in which the local players never gave up trying, the Singapore Combined Services face their major test when at 7.15 tonight they play the full Colony side on the Club ground under floodlight.

To start the evening off a very strong Club Selection XV play the Wanderers at 5.45 p.m. also on the Club ground. In the interval between these two games the Band of the Hongkong Police will entertain spectators.

Both games are expected to draw large crowds as both will be excellent entertainment. In Saturday's other game on the Club ground Brigade although starting with twelve men, because of a transport mix-up, more than held their own until the arrival of the rest of their team. By this time they had run themselves ragged, and it was not until late in the second half that Brigade got going again, but this time there was no stopping them. They raced away to a 19-to-nil (two goals, three tries) victory.

The Club-Police Pentagonal was postponed and will be played instead on Jan. 13, on the Club ground.

Singapore Combined Services v. HK Selection

Although this was not the full Singapore side with stars such as Ashton, Jeans and Foley missing, it was still a strong side, and the local team did extremely well to hold them for as long as they did. Ten of Singapore's points were scored only in the final five minutes of the game.

The Hongkong pack proved a lower of strength with Simpson winning the strike most of the time, and Hongkong getting an equal share of the ball in the lineouts.

But though Tancock and Hurst, the two halves, had an excellent, steady game, the three behind them did not settle down until it was too late, with Brown having his worst game on record.

Boyes had a grand game in the centre, with only a few minor errors, but Gartland and Brooks could not settle with him until late in the game.

Behind them stood Hobbs, on whom fell the full brunt of the defence. He proved more than equal to the strain and also scored six of Hongkong's points with his place-kicking. Had it not been for Hobbs the score would have never ceased mounting, but he managed to be everywhere, even at one point stopping two players' attempt to seize the ball with a smother tackle, until his three could get back to cover.

Shone

On the other side Braybrook at scrum-half shone throughout, making the task of Russell at stand-off that much easier.

Behind them Chamberlain and Rangula were always looking for the opening. Rangula was easily the most successful. His try in the last seconds of the game when he got the ball on the open side inside Hongkong's 25, doubled back to the blind side and charged through the defence including "the Tank", knocking would-be tacklers for six until he came up against the redoubtable Hobbs, will be remembered for a long time.

Although Hobbs stopped Rangula the ball was passed out to Urquhart who scored, as no one was left to stop him.

In the loose, Singapore, with Hall showing his knowledge of the Hongkong referee's weaknesses, and Reeder joining him in support came very fast round the Hongkong halves. Both out-threw their opposite numbers though Freeman was always trying.

From beginning to end the game was open with Hongkong putting the ball up in the air in

the centre in the hope of scoring, while Singapore showed no inclination to close up the game to the spectators' delight.

The first score came after five minutes when a perfect three move from the Hongkong 25 saw Rangula go over under the posts. Thompson converted, 5-0.

Two minutes later Hobbs converted a penalty from 35 yards well out on the wing, the ball hitting the crossbar and bouncing over, 5-3.

Russell tried a drop as the next weapon in Singapore's attack but missed, and it was not until the 25th minute that Singapore scored again. Russell got the ball from the loose and sent Rangula away. The ball then went to Coe via Chamberlain who passed inside to Porritt who scored near the posts. Thompson failed to convert, 8-3.

Scoring came thick and fast after that. Braybrook got the

ball from a scrum and went open to score well out. No conversion, 11-3.

Then it was Hobbs' turn again when Singapore were penalised 30 yards from their line for barging in a lineout, and Hobbs again made no mistake, 11-6.

Right on half-time Singapore attacked and the ball went loose and Brown gently hacked it into Reeder's hands. Reeder crossed the line to score well out with Brown carefully pushing him over the line. Thompson converted, 18-6.

HK Fight Back

In the second half Hongkong came back into the game, when Hurst got the ball 10 yards inside Singapore's half. He broke away, slipped the ball to Gartland who broke through into the clear and with a final pass sent Brooks over to score well out. Hobbs missed narrowly, 18-9.

Five minutes from the end a kick ahead by Hongkong gave the ball to Guc who raced down the wing, ran round Brown, but was just caught. Singapore were penalised and Hongkong cleared to the 25 where the ball came smartly to the Singapore three to Chamberlain who sent Coe over well out. Russell converted, 21-9.

Finally came Rangula's great try with Russell again converting to make it 20-9.

RAF v. Brigade

Had the full Brigade team been there from the start RAF would never have had the ghost of a chance. Low and Dixon both played well, but the other airmen seemed dazzled by the Brigade, and their tackling was inept. Brigade dominated the line-out in the first 10 minutes, and it was this which gave them their score even when under-manned. When the rest of the team arrived the Brigade pack who were by then almost on their knees, eased up, but the airmen never looked dangerous.

Bennett in the Brigade three again shone, while Thompson was steady throughout though never under heavy pressure. Dickenson and Walker shone in the loose while Winn provided the usual supply of the ball from the lineouts, and backed up well in the loose.

In the second half RAF reverted to their usual defensive play, and in retaliation Brigade surprised their

fans by opening the game up wide, and proved that given a chance their three can do all that is necessary.

A three move in the first few minutes saw Bennett score in the corner with Bede-Cox converting nicely from a difficult position, 5-0.

Just on half-time another three move and again Bennett crossed over after outpacing the defence to touch down half way out. No conversion, 8-0.

In the second half in the opening minutes a kick ahead by the RAF gave the ball to Bede-Cox who went up the wing and broke through to send Dickenson over well out. No conversion, 11-0.

Another nice move in which Dickenson was again prominent saw Quinn charge up the wing through tackles, but he bounced the ball when over the line and did not touch down and the referee said, correctly, no score.

Tonight's Games

Walker paved the way for the next try with a nice cross kick collected by Chapman who broke through and scored, half-way out. Bede-Cox converted to make it 16-0.

Finally another three move sent Bennett up the wing to pass in to Martindale for the

try. No conversion, 19-0.

Both tonight's games promise to be the best seen for a long time.

The Colony team is as strong as it could possibly be. Like everyone else this columnist feels that there could have been one or two minor changes in the Selector's choice, but in every case it must have been a question of the odd vote carrying the day, and the Selector can be satisfied that they have done a good job.

With Scruby at the base of the scrum, Davies will have plenty of time to make up his mind what he wants to do, and with Hongkong fielding a very strong pack, it may well be that he will once again play to his forwards.

However, with Scruby in front of him, he is more likely to find himself with no option but to carry the ball through the space Scruby will give him, and as he has strong three's it will be a pity if the Colony reverts to the boring type of play as produced by Army teams.

Against the strong Singapore contingent a close game will not pay off, and only an open game can tonight give Hongkong a chance of victory.

Singapore, with their fast attacking three line, need only

see that the ball gets back to them to be certain of victory, and this they are sure to do.

While the Hongkong forwards should hold their own, the three's are not up to the Singapore standard and Singapore should again win.

Surprise Move

In the first game, both teams are taking the field with the idea of providing an open game that has every promise of being even more spectacular than the big game, with both sides fielding a strong pack, and fast three's.

The surprise move in the Club team is the shifting of Johnson to wing - forward, rumoured to be because of complaints from his three's. If this is true both Johnson and his three's want

their heads examined. The three's have yet to show that they are outstanding, and in Johnson they have easily the best man for the position of stand-off.

The Wanderers have a strong pack which should dominate play, while their three's are that much better, and with Johnson no longer the link between the Club scrum-half and the three's the Club Selection should go down to defeat, though the Wanderers will have to beat both Stewart on the wing and Bennett, at full-back, before they can score.

The following will represent the Colony tonight:

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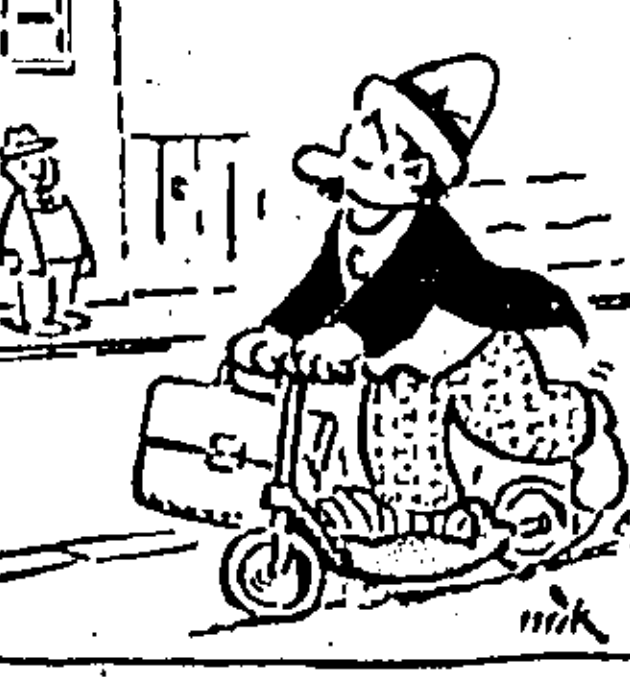
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